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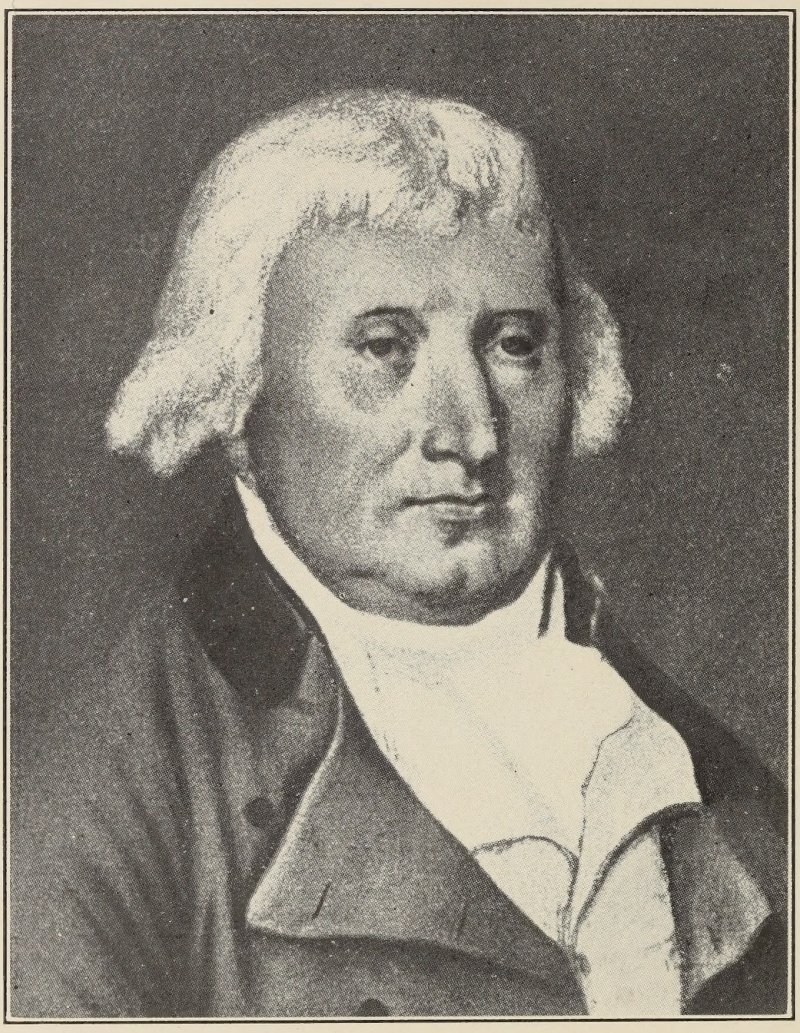

Hon. Peter Russell

Administrator of the Government of Upper Canada
July 20th, 1796, to August 17th, 1799

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To His Honour the Honourable William D. Ross, LL.D., Etc.,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario.

May It Please Your Honour:

I have the pleasure to present for the consideration of Your Honour the Report of the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario for the year 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Dunlop,
Treasurer of Ontario.

Toronto, 1930.

The Honourable E. A. Dunlop, Esquire, M.P.P., Etc.,
Treasurer of Ontario.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit to you the following Report in connection with the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alexander Fraser,
Deputy Minister.

Toronto, 31st December, 1930.

"The world is now aware that historians are to be doubted, that State papers, even Acts of Parliament, may deceive—may be coined for the purpose of deceiving. But family documents, the private letters, the household accounts, the memoranda scratched in the leaf of an old almanac, reach us without suspicion, and carry conviction about things as important to happiness as wars and treaties."

—*Professor Cosmo Innes.*

". . . It is very difficult to compare human lives at different times and in different places. Yet without such comparisons, explicit or implicit, social history can teach us nothing."

—*G. G. Coulton.*

Ex Rebus Antiquis Erudito Oriatur

PREFATORY

The contents of this volume are a continuation of data on the settlement of Upper Canada contained in several previous Reports. Of this invaluable original material, constituting official State documents, there is in the Ontario Archives a considerable quantity which is being gradually prepared for publication and, as conditions permit, will appear.

The Department is under obligation which falls here to be gratefully acknowledged. Early this year two valuable oils were received, each from the brush of Benjamin West, in his day an artist of note. One depicts the death of Wolfe, a scene familiar by copies and engravings of West's original. The other is a striking representation of the naval action off La Hogue in 1692, a victory important to the British cause and an example of characteristic British seamanship. It may be incidentally mentioned that the canvas in each case is expansive, measuring eight feet in length and five feet four inches in height. Both pictures have attracted the attention of many visitors, who are always made welcome in the Department.

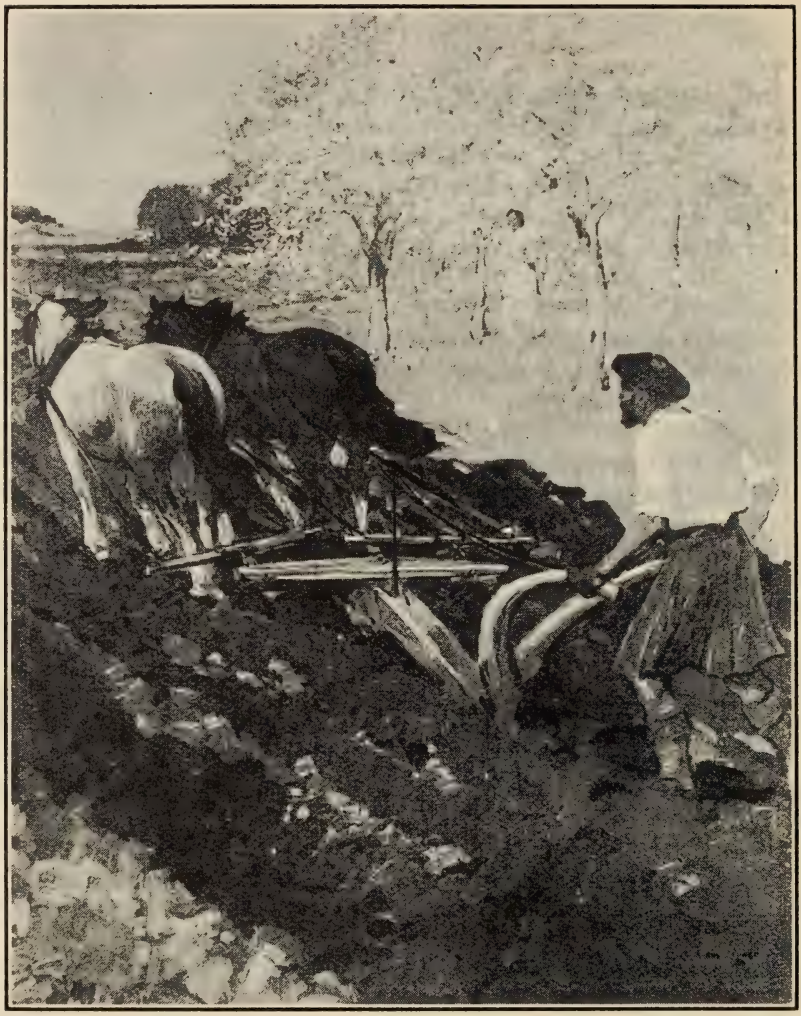
To the friends who so generously enabled the Ontario Archives to possess these pictures of great historical interest, public acknowledgment is hereby most cordially tendered; and the co-operation of Professor Currelly of the Royal Ontario Museum in securing them originally in London, England, merits special mention.

The Department is also under deep obligation to E. W. Beatty, Esquire, LL.D., Chancellor of McGill University and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the donation of a realistic pioneer scene in the county of Glengarry, Ontario, showing a stalwart Highlander doing his daily darg at the plough. The artist is Mr. Cyrus Cuneo.

The pioneers of Ontario were no rude sons of toil but men trained in thought, often in arts and letters, men broadened by adventures in two continents and awakened by the hard experience of two long wars. Many came to us and to the Maritime Provinces in the Highland garb.

As pioneers they had to explore the resources of the vast wilderness of forest, lake and stream, into which they had been cast in the closing days of the eighteenth century. The pioneer had to become a cultivator. He had to reconstruct out of meagre materials, in primitive conditions, the very foundations of life and living itself. In his first year he had to rescue a few acres for tillage from the giant grasp of giant trees; and beat the sword into a ploughshare. Every settler's hut is a monument to him, built out of his brawn, his brain, his blood.

His thoughts must have been long, long thoughts: looking backward, he recalled old, half-forgotten, far-off things and battles not so long ago; looking forward he saw the sunshine, as in this picture, not so far away, across and above his path—the sunshine of prosperity that would reward his struggles and his thrift. He faced primitive conditions in a new land with the temper of Ulysses "to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."



A Glengarry Settler, Ontario

Painting by Cyrus Cuneo

Presented by the Canadian Pacific Railway

For five generations the settler's home has been the fountain head for streams of pioneer settlers for our broad domain. In it were bred the pioneers to explore, develop, and settle the vast unknown heritage of our Far West. They were the heralds of new empires on the hither and far side of our Great Lakes—a MacKenzie, who was the first to look out on an uncalm Pacific from Canadian soil; a Fraser, who revealed to us a river rivalling his own St. Lawrence; a Thompson, who traced out for us carefully our boundaries to the south with safety, judgment and satisfying accuracy.

From the river counties of the St. Lawrence to the Bruce Peninsula, Ontario has given her offspring of the sturdy stock of her pioneers rich in their experience, traditions and sentiments, to carry the British spirit and British institutions to the wider areas a former generation from the same source had revealed.

The Honourable Peter Russell, whose picture forms the frontispiece of this volume, was a descendant of the Irish branch of the Bedford Russells and was born at Cork, 11th June, 1733. He had served in the Revolutionary War as one of the secretaries to Sir Henry Clinton, Commander of the Forces in America, "the one man Washington feared." Clinton became Russell's lifelong friend and it was on his recommendation, probably, that Pitt named him (9th September, 1791) Receiver General to serve with Simcoe in organizing the new Province of Upper Canada. He had been nearly two years on duty when his patent of office was issued (13th March, 1794). In the meantime he had become, in Upper Canada, a member of the Executive Council (9th July, 1792) and of the Legislative Council (summoned 16th July, 1792, sworn in 17th September, 1792); and third Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in the Home District (27th June, 1793). In 1794 he received, on 10th August, a commission as Auditor General; and, on the reorganization of the courts, a commission (10th November) as Justice of the new Court of King's Bench.

When Simcoe went to England in July, 1796, Russell, as Senior Councillor, became Administrator of the Government of the Province (20th July, 1796); and continued those duties till the arrival of the Honourable Peter Hunter (17th August, 1799). Indefatigable, industrious, devoted to his duties, he missed but one meeting of the Executive Council during Simcoe's official term. At most of the meetings, the Minutes of which are given in this volume, he was the presiding member.

In 1799 he reverted to the position of Receiver General and his other manifold duties, and died at York, 20th September, 1808.

ALEXANDER FRASER.

UPPER CANADA
LAND BOOK B

19th August, 1796
to
7th April, 1797

GRANTS OF CROWN LANDS, ETC., IN UPPER CANADA

1796–1797

The following documents are transcripts from the original official Minutes of the Executive Council of the Province of Upper Canada in the years 1796 and 1797.

19th August, 1796.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: Hon. Peter Russell, Administering the Government, and Hon. D. W. Smith.

William Birdseye Peters, Esquire, produced a commission from His Excellency Lieut. Governor Simcoe, appointing him to be Assistant Secretary and Register of the Province of Upper Canada. Mr. Peters having taken the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, Abjuration, and of Office[1] was admitted to the functions of his office.

Peter Russell.

1st October, 1796.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: Hon. Peter Russell, Administering the Government, and the Honourables AEneas Shaw, John McGill, and D. W. Smith, Members of Council.

The report of the Committee on certain papers referred to their consideration by the Administrator being read:

Resolved: That the following establishment, as stated by the Acting Surveyor General, of the Surveying Department appearing to be necessary for the ensuing year shall be confirmed until further orders.

Sketch of the Surveying Establishment of Upper Canada, commencing 1st July, 1796:—

Wm. Chewit, Esq., Senior Surveyor and Principal Draughtsman, Circle of York, 10/ per day and a ration.

Mr. A. Aitkin on the Establishment for Midland District, 10/ per day and a ration.

Mr. A. Jones on the Establishment for Home District, 10/ per day and a ration.

Mr. A. Iredell on the Establishment for Western District, 10/ per day and a ration.

Mr. L. Grant on the Establishment for Eastern District, 10/ per day and a ration.

Mr. Robinson on the Establishment, Surveyor of Woods, 7/6 per day and a ration.

Mr. T. Ridout on the Establishment, Principal Clerk, 4/ per day and a ration.

Mr. W. D. Powell on the Establishment, Assistant Clerk, 5/ per day and a ration.

A Labourer, Messenger, etc., 1/6 per day and a ration.

D. W. Smith, Esq., Acting Surveyor General, 10/ per day and a ration.

[1]See Ontario Archives, 1929, Appendix III, pp. 180, 181, 182.

Office and Drawing Room, £40 per annum.

Fire and Candles for Drawing Room, quantity supplied.

Stationery, Postage and Incidental expenses, quantity supplied.

Incidental fees.

Extra Surveyors, when employed, not exceeding five at one time, 7/6 per day and a ration.

An Assistant Draughtsman, when necessary, 5/ per day and a ration.

Chainbearers, 2/ per day and a ration.

Axemen, 1/6 per day and a ration.

Resolved: That the Surveyor General be authorised to complete in the course of the fall and winter the following surveys recommended by him, viz.,

Surveyor General's office, 22nd August, 1796.

The Acting Surveyor General submits to His Honour that the following surveys be made this fall and the ensuing winter, to accommodate the very many persons who hold warrants of survey, Orders of Council, etc.:—

In the Eastern District:

To complete so much as remains unsurveyed of the five forfeited townships of Osgoode, Walford, Montague, Russell, and Kitley.

To run two concession lines in the three lower townships on the Ottawa or Grand River.

In the Midland District:

To complete so much as remains unsurveyed of the three forfeited townships of Loughborough, Huntingdon, and Rawdon.

In the Home District:

To survey the forfeited township of Clarke.

In the Western District:

To complete so much as remains unsurveyed of the forfeited township of Windham. Also:

To complete so much as remains unsurveyed of the five Long Point townships.

To run two concession lines on each side of Yonge Street. Also:

A gore of land near Townsend, Western District, for which there are several applications.

The following letter from the Honourable Richard Duncan to the Acting Surveyor General dated Rapid Plot, July 10th, 1796, was read:

Dear Sir,—The business of our townships has given me much concern and what adds to my uneasiness is the apprehension of having unfortunately given some offence to the Governor without having it in my power either of knowing the cause or of saying any thing in my own defence, and conscious at the same time of never having intentionally given any. I once indeed flattered myself from the favorable answer I received in relation to some hints which I took the liberty of offering to the Governor on this subject, that he would have moved the Council to have complied with our wishes, but I was very much disappointed. If upon the whole the Governor thinks he has granted more to us than his Instructions warrant, or may be consistent with the interest of the Province, we would have no objections to relieve him from this embarrassment by relinquishing our claim and accepting of a compensation, which compensation we conceive should be 10,000 acres apiece on certain conditions favorable to the settlement of the townships, for instance, we will engage and bind ourselves in a bond if necessary to cover every 200 acre lot that may be worth cultivating exclusive of the reserves, with an unexceptionable settler in four years from the

present time, and for this purpose we would employ a gentleman to go to Scotland this fall in order to bring over 200 families or settlers from that country, a gentleman on whose fidelity, exertion and influence we can reply, and who can bring over 20 families of his own connections.

At the same time we would rather prefer the mode at present practised in Lower Canada, and which from the tenor of our petitions we expected would be the same in Upper Canada, and which is also similar to the mode formerly practised in the Colonies (now States) when under the jurisdiction of Great Britain, with this exception only that instead of returning so many names for a township, it was so many names for a patent. It is alleged that the Governor's Proclamation of 1792 conveys a sufficient idea of the intentions of Government, respecting the terms on which townships are to be granted. It may be so, but I have not penetration enough to see into it, and I know well that the late Wm. Smith who was one of the framers of that Proclamation as well as the most intelligent character in Lower Canada thought that a system more intelligent was necessary to be adopted, but what appears to be very strange in this business is that, upon my interrogating Mr. Watson and others interested in townships respecting the terms, their uniform answer to me was that they were only required to put on 40 families or settlers in four years.

Query: Why should not we have the same indulgence?

Any information you can convey to us on this subject consistent with the duties of your office shall be gratefully acknowledged by, Dear Sir, etc.

(Signed) RICHARD DUNCAN.

David W. Smith, Esquire.

As this letter conveys most indecent insinuations respecting the conduct of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the Council, and as it seems to hold up an opinion that an unequivocal grant of the townships in question has been made to Messrs. Duncan and Fraser, and that they in consequence confer an obligation upon the Lieut. Governor by offering to relinquish the right thereby given to them in those townships, and accepting in compensation 10,000 acres to each of them upon condition that they put an actual settler upon each remaining unreserved lot of 200 acres, it is unanimously resolved that every Order of Council which has appropriated one or more townships for the accommodation of Messrs. Duncan and Fraser and their associates be rescinded, preserving, however, to every person settled upon the townships of Mountain, Winchester and Finch their full right possession upon condition that they take the Oaths of Allegiance and subscribe the Declaration required, and bring a recommendation from Mr. Duncan or Mr. Fraser to the Surveyor's office or those of his deputies with the number of their lot and concession and name of their township to be entered, that an assignment may issue in the usual form, and that the said townships of Mountain, Winchester and Finch shall be thrown open to other applicants from the 1st of June, 1797, agreeable to the Governor's Proclamation of the 25th of last May.

Read the report of a Committee of the Council on a reference from the Administrator, stating that they had agreeable to His Honour's desire called upon the Acting Surveyor General to lay before them the various books that are kept in his office by which it appears that in respect to number and description they are perfectly adequate, and contain clear and satisfactory records of the transactions that have passed in it from its establishment. Amongst them

there is also one containing the names of persons to whom land has been assigned, the quantity of such land, and the authority under which the assignment has been made, with a schedule annexed, and another containing the descriptions that have been given, either on the Orders of Council, or on such Land Board certificates as have been sent from the Attorney General's office for that purpose. Resolved in consequence:

That the Board is perfectly satisfied with the mode in which the Acting Surveyor General arranges the business of his office.

Read also a reference from the Administrator stating that having observed that grants had been issued to Captain Duncan for more than 6000 acres without specifying under what claims he obtained them, wherefrom it would appear that more land was granted than the King's Instructions warrant, and recommending that some mode might be adopted to distinguish the grants made to individuals in their own rights from those in right of authorised transfers, Resolved:

That the Attorney General may be instructed to mark on the deeds in future either upon the back or in the body of the deed, any grant issued to individuals as the transferee of others by either expressing in the body of the deed, to such a one—the permitted assignee of—so and so—or inserting on the back of the deed—This deed granted to such a one as the permitted transferee of so and so. But if the Attorney General will be pleased to suggest any more proper mode the Board is ready to adopt it.

Read a letter from the Attorney General to the Administrator, saying that it is necessary the deeds given by the King to persons recommended by the Six Nations should contain a reserve, and a letter from the Surveyor General requesting authority to appropriate a tract for that purpose. Resolved:

That the Acting Surveyor General be instructed to appropriate some tract to the eastward and westward of the Six Nations' land in the rear of the lands reserved for the county of Lincoln to be a reserve for the maintenance of a protestant clergy in respect to the Six Nations' land.

The accounts of William Jarvis, Esq., Secretary and Register of the Province for the half year ending the 30th of last June having been referred by the Administrator to a Committee of the Council,—to be revised on account of two new charges therein, viz., in that of Secretary for engrossing certain public instruments, and in that of Register for an office amounting together to £44:2:10 neither of which charges appears in any former account, and the Committee having examined Mr. Jarvis relative thereto and reported that his only authority for these respective charges is information lately received by him that the charge of engrossing was made by the Secretary of Cape Breton, and admitted; and that he finds it necessary to have an office as Register separate from that of the Secretary to obviate accidents by fire, etc.

Resolved by the Board that Mr. Jarvis' charges for engrossing public instruments do not appear to be sufficiently authenticated; and that two offices as Secretary and Register do not at present appear to be necessary. But as these accounts have passed the audit of the Lieutenant Governor and Council without being objected to, and have been transmitted to the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, the Board is of opinion the Administrator's warrant should issue for the payment thereof but that the charges specified are not to be allowed in future unless warranted by the command of their Lordships. Adjourned.

PETER RUSSELL.

3rd October, 1796.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: Hon. Peter Russell, Administering the Government, and the Honourables AEneas Shaw, John McGill and D. W. Smith.

Read a memorial of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Home District in Special Sessions assembled at Niagara this 26th day of September, 1796, stating that the memorialists being anxious to accommodate the Ministers of Justice in the respective Courts and to ease the district of the great expense to which it is daily exposed by the present mode of securing and maintaining prisoners had (agreeably to the Act in that case made and provided) directed a court house and gaol to be erected upon a plan which they flattered themselves their ability was equal to; but the assessments having from various causes fallen short of their expectations they find themselves incapable of proceeding without assistance. They therefore pray for a loan of three hundred pounds, Halifax currency, to be replaced out of the district assessments within five years from the present date.

Reference being made to His Majesty's Instructions directing the Lieut. Governor to take care, with the advice and assistance of the Executive Council, that such prisons as may at any time be necessary be erected and that those already created be kept in such condition as effectually to secure the prisoners which now are or may be hereafter confined therein: Ordered that a loan be granted as desired.

Read a letter from the Acting Surveyor General praying leave to employ a draftsman for five or six months. Ordered.

Read Mr. Roe's report to the Secretary and Register of an application made to him to deliver up to the American Recorder the records belonging to the lands on the American side of the Detroit River. Ordered that the Register of the Province be instructed to permit authenticated copies to be taken of all grants and transfers of lands, etc., on the American side of the Detroit River, the parties applying paying for the same.

Read a letter from the Acting Surveyor General desiring to know if he is to set apart any land for Mr. McCall's future recommendations. Ordered that Mr. McCall's recommendations for 200 acre lots shall be good for such lots as may happen to be vacant in the Long Point Settlement for 12 months longer, but the country cannot be any longer locked up for the accommodation of his friends.

Read a letter from the same transmitting an order from General Simcoe to pay Major Holland for a mathematical instrument sent by him for the use of Upper Canada, and desiring His Honour's sanction to enter the price as an item in his account. Ordered that the charge be admitted in the Acting Surveyor General's account, when the amount is known and the receipt of payment vouched.

The Acting Surveyor General having laid before the Board the plan of a reserve proposed for public buildings at York, the same was approved and ordered to be appropriated for those purposes.

Read a letter from the Acting Surveyor General relative to Land Board certificates to Captain Ten Brook for certain lands in East Flamboro' on the north side of Burlington Bay. Ordered that as all the certificates of the late Land Board of Nassau for the Indian lands at the head of the Lake Ontario in East Flamboro' purchased from the Indians since the date of those certificates have been declared by the Council to be insufficient for reasons then assigned on their Minutes,—those certificates are not to be charged against Capt. Ten

Brook as part of his military lands, but whatever quantity appears on the surveyor's books to be still due to him to complete his 3000 acres as a reduced Captain, are to be assigned in some other part, or in East Flamboro' if there are vacancies.

John Dayly's certificates and assignment for lots 22 and 23 in the town of Newark were laid before the Council and ordered to be confirmed for one acre. Adjourned.

PETER RUSSELL.

4th October, 1796.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: Hon. Peter Russell, Administering the Government, and Honourables AEneas Shaw, John McGill and D. W. Smith.

Read the petition of William Willcocks, Esq., stating that in consequence of an Order of His Excellency in Council dated 31st Dec., 1792 appropriating the township of Norwich, now Whitby, for the accommodation of him and his recommendations, loyal subjects, he went to Ireland and had engaged there and in Wales upwards of two hundred families to come to the said township, but they being prevented from risking a voyage across the Atlantic by the French War which immediately intervened, he quitted his business, possessions, and prospects and returned to this country at a very considerable expense to lay his difficulties before His Excellency, and prays indulgence until a peace should happen, when all the families he had engaged would certainly come over; that the township of Whitby having been laid open by Proclamation in May last when the petitioner was at Montreal, he is deprived of the means of accommodating any of those families when they come over, and may be in consequence exposed to their actions at common law for failure of his engagements. Petitioner in consequence prays for relief in the premises. The Board, having taken the said petition into their consideration and having a faith in Mr. Willcocks' assurances that he will bring a number of loyal settlers into this Province, do order that the remaining unreserved and unlocated lots in the township of Whitby be kept open for Mr. Willcocks' recommendations for two years longer from the present date, and that the Surveyor General be authorised to receive the same accordingly, as far as 200 acres to each settler. Whenever Mr. Willcocks may wish to recommend for a larger quantity of land, application on his part must be made by petition to the Council.

On application from the Acting Surveyor General, it was ordered that when townships or other large portions of land have been appropriated to the recommendations of one or more individuals it is meant that the Surveyor General shall receive their recommendations for one farm lot to each settler recommended without being under the necessity of referring to other authorities. Should a larger quantity be asked for, application to be made to the Governor in Council.

Wm. Jarvis, Esq. Upon a motion made by the Administrator to extend His Majesty's bounty in lands to Mrs. Jarvis, the daughter of the Rev. Mr. Peters, a respectable and suffering loyalist, and her four children, ordered that 1200 acres of land be granted to Mrs. Hannah Jarvis, and 400 acres each to Maria Lavinia Jarvis, Augusta Holorina Jarvis, Wm. Monson Jarvis, and Samuel Peters Jarvis, her children.

Read a letter from Lieut. Gainfort to the Administrator requesting the King's grant for 2000 acres as a reduced officer in the 60th Regt., which was ordered to him in Council 11th July, 1793; and reference being had to the Secretary of the Province, a deed for that number of acres to Lieut. Gainfort

dated 6th June, 1796, was laid before the Board, which appearing to be incomplete for want of His Excellency's signature, it is ordered that this deed shall be cancelled and another issued for 2000 acres to Lieut. Gainfort.

Read the petition of the Hon. D. W. Smith, in the name of his mother, Anne Smith, stating that she is the widow of the late Lieut.-Colonel Smith who served His Majesty 40 years, including 15 years' service in America, and praying for a donation of land from His Majesty's bounty. (See below.)

Read the petition of the Hon. John McGill for Mrs. Catherine McGill, praying for a donation of land. Ordered a grant of 1200 acres.

Read the petition of the Hon. D. W. Smith, Esq., stating that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor having conceived it for the interest of His Majesty and the Province to provide for the children of the Hon. Alexander Grant and the Hon. AEneas Shaw by granting severally to them 1200 acres of the waste lands of the Crown, and prays His Honour to provide for his children by extending to them His Majesty's bounty in like manner, in an individual grant of 1200 acres to each of them.

Granted 1200 acres to each of Mr. Smith's three children, viz., Mary Elizabeth Smith, David William Smith, and Sarah Smith. Granted also on the motion of the Administrator to Mrs. Anne Smith, wife of the Hon. D. W. Smith, 1200 acres.

Read the petition of John Small, Esq., praying for a donation of land to Mrs. Eliza Small and his two children. Granted to Mrs. Eliza Small, 1200 acres; to John Robert Small, 400 acres; to Joseph Atwell Small, 400 acres.

Read a letter from Robert McDougall, a reduced Lieut. in the Eighth or King's Regt. of Foot, to His Honour the Administrator, praying for land as a reduced subaltern. Ordered that should the petitioner come to reside in this Province he shall receive the King's bounty in lands in the same proportion as to officers of his rank.

Return of persons who have been permitted by His Honour the Administrator to occupy lands during the recess of the Council having been laid before the Council, viz.,

July 26th, 1796, Ensign Elijah Vincent, a reduced officer, 2000 acres.

August 6th, James Flemming, 200 acres, and Joseph Haslip, 200 acres.

August 10th, John Dennis, 200 acres.

Removing a reserve No. 11 at York to another lot, and 20 acres near Mr. St. John's old house at the Humber, to be leased to him on his petition to Council.

August 22nd, Alexander Markle, lot 102 town of Newark.

August 23rd, John Leslie, 200 acres.

August 25th, Michael Shaw, Butler's Rangers, a location of 300 acres.

August 27th, Daniel Malcom, a farm lot.

Sept. 1st, farm lots to: John Hollaway, William McCartney, Nicholas Outhouse, Otheriel Smith, John Smith, Joseph Smith, Abraham Voght, John Misener, Jacob Misener, Nathaniel White, Jacob Buganer, John Stinehoff, James Blayney.

Which, being confirmed, were ordered accordingly.

Adjourned.

PETER RUSSELL.

6th October, 1796.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: Hon. Peter Russell, Administering the Government; Honourables AEneas Shaw, John McGill and D. W. Smith.

Several petitions for land being read, warrants of survey were ordered:—

To Mr. R. Murray for 600 acres.

To the Hon. Peter Russell, to cover the ground (he prayed for in a former petition) adjoining to his improvements in the township of Newark, 10 acres.

To Lieut. R. Pilkington of the Royal Engineers (in addition to 1200 acres ordered him on a former petition) to put him on the same footing with other officers of his rank, to which he is fully entitled by his civil and military services to this Province, 800 acres.

Read a petition from Miss Eliza Russell praying that an unsigned deed prepared for the land ordered to her in the township of Whitby may be cancelled and another issued to include the broken fronts which she had before prayed for. Leave granted and the deed cancelled before the Board, and another ordered conformable to the prayer of the petition.

Garret Slingerland. The Surveyor General is desired to cause notice to be given to Tunis Slingerland upon whose resignation the lot prayed for may be given to the petitioner as part of his military land.

Adjourned.

PETER RUSSELL.

7th October, 1796.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: Hon. Peter Russell, Administering the Government; Honourables AEneas Shaw, John McGill and D. W. Smith.

Several petitions for land being read, warrants of survey were ordered:

To James Crooks and to William Crooks, the lands granted before to be made up 600 acres each.

To Captain Roorbach, a reduced Captain, on condition of his settling in this Province, 3000 acres; no deed to issue until then but to be reserved for him for two years; family lands deferred till they come into the Province.

To Stephen Emmett, in addition to former grants, 200 acres.

Thomas Clerk, in consideration of the petitioner's not being permitted to occupy the lots 20 and 21 in the first township on the north side the River Thames. Ordered that he receive two farm lots (in addition in lieu) and referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the District for location.

To David Bastida for himself, 400 acres, and in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist—Peter McMicking—200 acres.

To Thomas Willson, in addition to former grants, 200 acres.

To Joseph House, in addition to former grants, 200 acres.

Read a petition from Mrs. Christiana Tice, widow of the late Captain Gilbert Tice of the Indian Department, stating that her husband had received only 1100 acres, and praying that the remaining 1900 acres may be granted to her. Ordered that the lands granted to the late Captain Tice as a reduced Captain be made up 3000 acres, and referred to the Surveyor General.

Ordered that the Secretary shall be instructed not to stop the delivery of any deed in future after it has passed the Great Seal of the Province and the Register's and Auditor's offices, unless he shall be directed to do so by an order under the signature of the Lieut. Governor or person administering the Government, as the evils and inconveniences attending the hearing of caveats after this stage of the business are innumerable. But in order that means of redress may be open to all claimants who may judge themselves injured by the granting specific lands to other applicants, it is hereby ordered: That a list shall issue from the Attorney General's office on the first of every month of the Land Board

certificates or Orders of Council lying in his office, for his fiats specifying the names of the persons, townships and districts and, unless caveats shall be lodged in the Secretary's office, for those in the Home District within one month and those in the Midland and in the Eastern and Western Districts within four months of the date of such notice. The deeds are then to issue from the Secretary's office in course; and the Secretary is to be instructed to give notice to the Attorney General of all caveats lodged in his office immediately after his receiving them. And the Clerk of the Council is likewise directed to give notice to the public that all disputed claims will be heard by the Governor and Council during the sitting of the Legislature in every year. And as much trouble is occasioned to the offices by receiving and hearing caveats, the following fees are allowed to be taken.

Ten shillings and six pence currency by the Clerk of the Council upon the determination of the Council on every caveat. By the Secretary: For receiving and filing each caveat, 1/6 currency; Reporting to the Attorney General, 1/6 currency; Receiving and filing Decrees of Council, 1/6 currency.

Adjourned.

PETER RUSSELL.

8th October, 1796.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: Hon. Peter Russell, Administering the Government; Honourables AEneas Shaw, John McGill and D. W. Smith.

Read a petition from Wm. Jarvis, Secretary and Register of the Province, representing that his fees as Register for grants under 500 acres being only 2/6 from those who pay fees, and 1/3 from Government for those who are exempted, are too small for the labour attending that duty, being not even equal to what he is obliged to pay those clerks he employs in copying them, and praying leave to charge 1/ for every 100 words therein.

Upon reference to His Grace the Duke of Portland's Instructions on the subject of fees by which the Council find themselves restricted to the ratio of the Nova Scotia Table with respect to the quantum, and observing that the Table of Fees and their distribution established by the Order of Council dated the 9th of July are perfectly conformable to the Nova Scotia Table, the Board is of opinion they are not at liberty to make any addition to the Register's fees, but being sensible that the half fee of 1/3 upon registering grants of 500 acres and under is by no means equal to the expense of employing clerks for doing that duty, expecially since the specification of the Clergy Reserve has been added subsequent to the Nova Sotia Table, the Board recommend that Mr. Jarvis' memorial may be transmitted to the Secretary of State for His Grace's further consideration; and in the mean time order that the Register be allowed to charge in his contingent account £40 currency for a clerk to do that extra duty.

Upon a motion of the Hon. D. W. Smith, Acting Surveyor General, that the Secretary should be furnished with some means of distinguishing the deeds which originate from petitions lodged in the Council office before the first of July last from those lodged subsequent thereto, else he will not know who are to be charged the expense of survey and who not, ordered that the Clerk of the Council take care to endorse upon the back of every petition the date of its being received into his office, numbering these petitions in regular succession according thereto; and that he immediately transmit to the Secretary's office a list of the names of those persons to whom lands have been granted in consequence of petitions lodged in the Council office subsequent to the first of last July; and that he shall

continue to send the like lists to the Secretary's office at the end of every month stating the names of those to whom lands have been granted under Orders of Council since the last report.

Ebenezer Collver appeared personally before the Board and voluntarily surrendered to the King lot 8 in the 7th concession of the township No. 4 now Louth, where the salt springs are. Ordered that Ebenezer Collver in consideration of his having voluntarily relinquished to Government the lot that the salt spring is on shall have a grant of four hundred acres free of any expense whatever, and that Mr. Angus McDonell shall have a grant of 1200 acres in lieu of 600 acres adjoining the salt spring free of any expense of survey.

Read the petition of Wm. Hands of Detroit, merchant, stating that he had evinced his attachment to His Majesty's Government steadily, therefore prays that 1200 acres may be granted him. Ordered that former grants may be made up 1200 acres.

Read the petition of John Small, Clerk of the Council. The Board having taken the same into consideration judge it reasonable that the Clerk of the Council shall be allowed the following incidental fees to enable him to do the duties of his office:

For receiving and filing all petitions	0/6
Reading the same before the Council	2/6
Entering the order thereon and joining a copy of the minutes or warrant	2/6
	5/6

The Acting Surveyor General's report on certain disputed claims in Stamford being called for and read, the following certificate was signed by John Mucklehone in the presence of James Neville, John Johnson, Joseph Lutes, Solomon Hyate and Margarate Clew, all of whom attended, being parties concerned:

"I certify that I have no claim to lot 63 in the township of Stamford."

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The Board having taken into consideration the Acting Surveyor General's report of the 27th Sept., 1796, and heard the parties concerned, confirm John Johnson in lots 63 and 53; and lots 46, 34, 27 and 14 in Stamford to John Lutes and his permitted assigns.

Read the petition of Capt. James Fulton, and Thomas C. Drew for selves and associates, stating that they waited to know the terms on which townships were granted, and praying to be reinstated in the townships of Rawdon and Huntingdon which had been granted to them, and were declared open by Proclamation in May last. Ordered that the petitioners be informed in answer that the Board does not judge it expedient to re-appropriate the townships prayed for, but that in consideration of the matters stated in their petition Messrs. T. Drew, Edward Campbell, John Norton, and Samuel and Joseph Willard may receive 1200 acres each upon their becoming residents in this Province and applying for the same, which is the largest quantity of land they could have received on any consideration; and if any persons have been settled previous to this date in the townships of Rawdon and Huntingdon under their sanction they shall be confirmed on their complying with the mode pointed out by notice from the Surveyor General's office at sundry times, and more particularly in September last. And that His Excellency Lieut. Governor Simcoe's

Proclamation dated the 7th of February, 1792, sufficiently explains the terms on which lands are granted in Upper Canada.

The reports of Committee of Council held at York from the 5th to the 21st of July being laid before the Board and read, the Board approved and confirmed the recommendations as follows:

PETER RUSSELL, *President.*

Petitions read on the 5th July:

1. Philip Bender. Recommended for his family lands when he produces the required certificate.

2. Peter Bradt. Never having received lands, prays for lot 13 in the 6th concession of the township of Louth, on which Philip Fry's name is entered, who has long since left the Province; and lot 6 in the 2nd concession of the township of Pelham. Referred to the Surveyor General to report.

3. Mary Bradt, alias Brink. Recommended for land as the daughter of a loyalist on her producing the required certificate.

4. Cornelius Brink. Recommended for 200 acres, but not at Long Point.

5. Peter Buchner. Recommended for 200 acres if he has never yet received any, and his wife's land, upon his lodging the required certificate.

6. Jeremiah Bettis. (Referred to His Excellency.) Ordered 400 acres, as desired, in Murray.

7. Daniel Buchner. Recommended for 200 acres.

8. John Bowen. Recommended for 200 acres.

9. Lieut. Colonel Andrew Bradt. Recommended for family lands if entitled to them.

10. Joseph Borrely. Recommended for 600 acres on the recommendation of the Hon. J. Baby, provided he actually settles in the Province, but cannot have his lands in Malden, as there will be no vacancy there when the Indian officers, etc., are accommodated.

11. Captain William Caldwell. Recommended that the lands petitioner has already received may be made up the quantity he is entitled to as a reduced Captain. The Committee do not think themselves warranted to go into the appropriation of particular lots in Malden for, referring to a former Order of Council, there appears to be something expected from Messrs. McKee, Elliott and Caldwell as to the subdivision of that township The plains alluded to are reserved and have been petitioned for by the widow McKillup.

12. George Casner. Recommended for 400 acres for himself and 200 acres to each of his four grown up sons provided they come in and settle in this Province.

13. John Davis. Praying to be confirmed in lots 1 and 2 in the township of Windham having purchased the improvements and possession from Jonas Carle. The petitioner having had specific lots assigned him amounting to 400 acres, and it appearing that the lots prayed for have come into his possession by very improper means, the Committee cannot recommend the granting the prayer of the petition.

14. Nathan Field. Recommended for 100 acres for himself and 200 acres in right of his wife.

15. Gilbert Field. Answered in the petition of Eleanor Morden, alias Field.

16. Gabriel Godfrey, Junior, and John Bapt. Godfrey. Recommended at the instance of the Hon. J. Baby for 200 acres each.

17. Gabriel Godfrey, merchant of Detroit. Recommended at the instance of the Hon. J. Baby for 600 acres.

18. Benjamin and Samuel Wm. Marsh. Recommended for 400 acres each in the township of Hope.

19. Eleanor McKillup, widow. The Committee considering the peculiar circumstances of the petitioner recommend her for 1200 acres including as much of her improvements as does not interfere with any intended appropriation of the reserve in question.

20. Finlay Malcom. Praying for the appropriation of a tract between Patterson's Creek and Young's Creek in the Settlement of Long Point to accommodate 50 families, associates of Gidion Vernon, who have been prevented by unforeseen events from coming sooner into this Province. The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this petition but, there being a sufficiency of lands in that neighbourhood, the families mentioned may be accommodated when they come in.

21. Captain John McGill. Praying to relinquish the 1000 acres granted to him in West Flamboro' in exchange for lots 1, 13 and 14 in the 2nd concession and lots 16 and 23 in the 3rd concession of the said township or for any lots in any other good situation which may be judged expedient. Recommended to grant the prayer of this petition for the township of Clarke.

22. John McGill, Esq. Praying for half a front block in the town of York. Recommended to grant the prayer of this petition.

23. Serjeant James Perigo. Recommended for 500 acres and a back town lot.

24. David Palmer Utter. Recommended for 200 acres.

25. David Palmer Utter. Praying to be confirmed in the escheated land of the late Simon Ray having been at considerable expense in burying him and undertaken to pay the debts of the deceased. Recommended to grant the prayer of the petition, the land prayed for having been escheated from Simon Ray to the Crown.

26. David B. Morgan. Recommended for a back town lot and 200 acres.

27. Captain John McGill. Praying that the lands due to him to complete his 3000 acres as a reduced Captain be assigned to him in lot 7 in the first concession, and lots 33 in the 2nd and 3rd concessions of the township of York; and the remaining 1159 acres in any of the forfeited townships from York to Murray. Recommended to grant the prayer of this petition.

28. John McGill, a reduced Qr. Master of the late Queen's Rangers. Praying that the 800 acres due to complete his military lands be granted to him in the township of York, and that lot 25 in the 2nd concession on the line between the Rivers Don and Humber be confirmed to him in part. Recommended to grant the prayer of this petition by confirming the petitioner in lot 25 which he now occupies and assigning 600 acres more where vacant.

29. Timothy Skinner. Recommended to grant the prayer of the petition.

30. Anthony Westbrook. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier and family lands if entitled to them.

31. Jacob Winter. Recommended for a town lot.

32. Jacob Winter. Recommended to grant the prayer of this petition.

33. John Williams. Recommended at the instance of the Hon. J. Baby and Colonel England for 600 acres.

The petitions, and recommendations of Council on them, from 1 to 33 being incorrectly entered I have affixed my confirmation to the petitions to prevent mistakes.

PETER RUSSELL, P.

Petitions read on the 6th July:

34. Jonathan Ashbridge. Recommended for 100 acres in addition.

35. John Ashbridge. Stating that he has received 200 acres and praying for 200 in addition. Cannot be recommended yet.

36. Alexander Aitken. Extract of his letter to the Acting Surveyor General, dated township of Murray, 15th May, 1796: "As many applications have been made for lands in this township, I think the most impartial plan would be to appoint a day for the several applicants to convene and draw for their lots, as it will be impossible otherwise to avoid giving dissatisfaction to some of them. If this method does not meet with your approbation, you will be good enough when you transmit orders for granting lands to point out some other mode." (Signed) Alexander Aitken, Deputy Surveyor. Recommended to direct the Surveyor General to give the necessary orders.

37. J. Porlier Benac. Recommended for 600 acres on condition that he actually resides with his family on the British side of the line.

38. Gloryeaner Bryan. Stating that she is wife to the Rev. John Bryan, that she is left to support a large family of children by her industry, and that she has no reason to expect that her husband will ever return to his family; that he had received a certificate for seven hundred acres of land in the township of Elizabethtown, and praying that the deed may be made to her and her heirs. Inadmissible.

39. Catherine Clement. 2000 acres having been recommended to be granted to the heirs of the late Lieut. Lewis Clement, it is presumed the prayer of this petition is answered.

40. Alexander Clark. If the petitioner has not received the family lands he may be entitled to, he may receive them on producing the required certificates. Petitioner's brother will receive lands on his application in person.

41. Jos. Clement, J. P. Clement and James Clement, sons and heirs of the late Lieut. Lewis Clement. Recommended that 2000 acres be granted to the heirs of the late Lieut. Lewis Clement in right of their father.

42. John Cartwright. Stating that he had settled and improved on lot 17 in Long Point, prays to be confirmed in the same and for a further grant in the rear concession of the same to accommodate his family. The petitioner having received the lot prayed for, this is settled.

43. John Chrysler. Recommended for 200 acres for himself to make up his military lands, and that Lieut. Adam Chrysler's lands may be made up 2000 acres to his heirs.

44. Daniel Cassida. Stating that he served in Butler's Rangers during the late war, praying for a grant of land in the vicinity of Long Point in addition to the 300 acres bestowed to disbanded soldiers by His Majesty. Not recommended.

45. Daniel Cassida. Stating that petitioner's deceased wife was a native of Ireland, and praying for a grant of land in her right. Not recommended.

46. Samuel Cassida. Stating that petitioner's father served in Butler's Rangers, that petitioner came into this Province from Ireland in the year 1785, that he has received Land Board certificates for 200 acres, and praying for an additional quantity in the vicinity of Long Point in right of his wife and children. Not recommended.

47. Sarah Cranford. The petitioner's sons will have lands when they are of a proper age to ask for them.

48. Capt. Covill, in behalf of Daniel Cotton, Henry Redicar, and their families. When the petitioner's friends come into this Province to reside, they will receive lands on their personal application.

49. Marguerite Chaboyez. The Committee not having information respecting the foundation of the petitioner's request, they can give no answer to her petition.

50. Thomas Cummings. Recommended for 400 acres in addition including a lot on Yonge Street.

51. Robert Cook. Recommended for 200 acres in addition.

52. W. J. Chew. Recommended to grant the prayer of the petition and referred to the Surveyor General.

53. William Carver. Recommended to be granted.

54. John Collins. Recommended to be granted, if he has had none before.

55. William Dell. Recommended for family lands on producing the requisite certificate.

56. William Dickson of Newark, merchant. Recommended that the lands granted to the petitioner be made up 1200 acres.

57. The Officers of the Garrison of Detroit. The petitioners recommended for town lots in any town in the vicinity which they choose to reside in.

58. Egedeon Day. Praying to take his lands in Beverley township. Answered within.

59. Peter De Jardins. Recommended for 200 acres if none has been yet granted him.

60. John Dodemead. Stating that lot 14 in front of the first township north side of River la Tranche has been granted to him, that the lot next in his rear being vacant, prays that the said lot may be granted to him for the use of his wife and three daughters. This petition cannot be answered before Sally Ainse's claims are determined.

61. John Dodemead. Stating his having obtained from the Land Board for the Western District a grant of lot 14 in front of the first township north side of River la Tranche, and praying for a deed or patent for the same. This petition must lie over until the claims of Sally Ainse are determined.

62. John Dunn. Stating that he has received an unanimous call to undertake the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian congregation in the township of Stamford, and praying for a part of the reserved lands adjoining the Presbyterian church to build a parsonage. The petitioner has received 1200 acres.

63. John David, Junior. Recommended for 200 acres if he has received none.

64. William Dickson, farmer. Recommended for 100 acres in addition if not granted before.

65. John Durham. Recommended for 200 acres in addition.

66. John Darby. Recommended for 200 acres in addition.

67. Cornelius Dugan. Recommended for 300 acres if he has received no land before.

68. Colonel England. Stating that he has been thirty years an officer and that he served the whole of the last war in America, that he has since served seven years in the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, four of which he has been in the command of the military posts in the Western District of this Province, and that during that period he has essentially contributed to locate the new settlements in the said Western District, and praying for 1200 acres for each of his three children, or such quantity as may seem meet. The Committee are sorry they are not warranted by precedent to recommend the prayer of this petition.

69. Evan Evans. Recommended for 100 acres in addition.

70. William Eadus. Recommended for 200 acres if he has received none before, and the usual quantity in right of his wife on producing the required certificate.

71. John Ferrier. Recommended for a water lot, place to be left to the Deputy Surveyor as well as the practicability of his being accommodated in one of the townships in the rear of Kingston.

72. James Fisher. Recommended for 200 acres if none has been granted before.

73. Archibald Flack. Recommended for 100 acres in addition and family lands if entitled to them on producing the required certificate.

74. John Feather. Recommended for 200 acres if none has been granted before.

75. Lieut. Faulkiner, 5th Regt. Stating that he has been a subaltern in the said regiment for thirteen years, and being on the eve of dissolution prays that provision may be made for his wife and five children by a grant of land, not being able to provide for them. The petitioner being dead, the family is recommended to His Excellency's consideration.

76. Daniel Fisher. Recommended for 200 acres when he quits the sea.

77. John Fowler. Recommended for 400 acres.

78. William Garner. Recommended for 300 acres if he has received none before.

79. Richard Griffin. Recommended for 200 acres in addition.

80. Calvin Gould, in behalf of himself and a number of inhabitants of the county of Grenville in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Praying for a tract of land in Upper Canada. Inadmissible.

81. Aaron Goodall. Recommended for 200 acres if none has been granted.

82. John Gamble. Praying for lot 12 first concession on the east side of the River Don, with its broken front. The lot required being under a prior grant the prayer of petition cannot be complied with.

83. Hon. Alexander Grant. The Surveyor General will of course accommodate the petitioner by assigning part of the lands granted him in the part he requests, if practicable.

84. John Gould. Recommended for 100 acres in addition, and family lands if entitled to them.

85. Robert Gray, Esquire, Solicitor General. Recommended for 1200 acres.

86. Benjamin Gilmore. Recommended for 100 acres in addition to make up 200 acres unless it appears he has already received that quantity.

87. William Harffy, Surgeon. Recommended that the land granted to petitioner may be made up 2000 acres.

88. John Hill. Recommended for 200 acres of land provided none has been granted before.

89. Miles Hitchcock. Stating that he has received 600 acres of land, and praying for an additional quantity. Not recommended.

90. John Hitchcock. Stating that he is married and has a family, that he has received 200 acres of land, and prays for an addition. Not recommended.

91. Henry Huff. Praying for 500 acres of land. Recommended to grant the prayer of petition.

92. John Hill. Praying for a lot in the town of Newark. Recommended.

93. Alexander Harrow. Praying for a lot of unlocated land of about nine or ten acres in front, on and near the mouth of the River Detroit, adjoining on the north the south boundary of the reserve for the Wyandote Indians, and on

the south by the farm or lots occupied by Edward Hazell, equal to four hundred acres. The reserves cannot be granted.

94. Mr. Heslop. Praying to be confirmed in a lot in Kingston. The reserves may be leased, not granted.

95. Gilbert Hix. Recommended for 200 acres when discharged.

96. Jonah Howey. Recommended to make up his grant 200 acres and family lands if entitled to them.

97. James Haywood. Recommended for 200 acres when discharged.

98. James Hopkins. Recommended for 200 acres if he has received none before.

99. Benjamin Hersha and his sons. Recommended to grant to the petitioner and his three sons 200 acres each on their producing certificates of their having taken the oaths and subscribed the declaration.

100. Henry Hay, and others. Recommended to direct the Surveyor General to accommodate the petitioners with small lots in the part prayed for if practicable, and to assign the remainder of their lands where he can find vacancies.

101. Thomas Herns. Recommended for 200 acres if none has been granted before.

102. Joseph Hunt. Recommended to be accommodated with the quantity of land he is entitled to at Toby Cock.

103. Andrew Hansell. Recommended for 200 acres if he has received none.

104. William Hodgkinson. Recommended for the 100 acres in addition on producing his discharge unless he has already received them.

105. Esther [Mahitable] Hopkins. Recommended for 200 acres if she has received none before.

106. William Jarvis, Esquire. The Committee cannot recommend the petitioner for the lots prayed for on Yonge Street as two other lots have been already assigned him and it has been a rule adopted by the Council not to grant more than one lot to the same person on that street. The family lands asked for cannot be recommended as no precedent appears to warrant it, except what has been granted to the children of Executive Counsellors in consideration of the rank they hold in the Province, upon the particular motion and recommendation of His Excellency himself.

107. William Monforton. Recommended for 600 acres if none has been granted before.

108. Timothy Murphy. Recommended that Mr. McMichael's grant may be suspended until the Surveyor General makes a report on the premises.

109. Angus McDonell. Recommended to grant the prayer of the petition anywhere in the county of York except on Yonge Street or in the township of York.

110. Angus McDonell. Recommended that the petitioner be confirmed in lot 7 second concession east side the Don, upon condition of improving the same within one year.

111. Mary de Metrail. Stating that she is the widow of the late Lieut. Lewis de Metrail of the 60th Regt., and praying for the proportion of land he was entitled to. Settled by a former Order of Council, the specification being then not given in.

112. Christian McDonell. Certificate and discharge wanted.

113. Mrs. Deborah Muirhead. Recommended for 1200 acres.

114. William Birdseye Peters. Stating that he is the son of the Rev. Doctor Samuel Peters, a suffering loyalist, and praying for such quantity of land as he may be entitled to. Already decided on.

115. William Read. Recommended for 800 acres in addition, in compliance with the recommendation of the Land Board.

116. William Reid. Recommended for 300 acres in addition.

117. George Reid. Recommended that the remainder of his military lands may be made up to him, and such family lands as he may appear to be entitled to on producing the required certificate.

118. Mary Ridout. Stating that she is the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, and praying for 200 acres in the county of York. Recommended to grant the prayer of the petition.

119. Elizabeth P. Sheehan. Recommended for 1200 acres.

120. Peter Smith. Recommended to grant 1200 acres to the petitioner but Cramahé being appropriated to Keeler and associates and Murray for single farm lots to actual settlers, Mr. Smith cannot be accommodated where he wishes unless His Excellency may be pleased to direct otherwise.

121. John Sparkman, barrack master, Detroit. Recommended that the lands granted to the petitioner may be made up 1200 acres.

122. Albert and Benjamin French. Recommended for 600 acres each.

123. Jeremiah French. Stating that he commanded a company under Lieut.-Colonel Peters during General Burgoyne's campaign, that he has received two thousand acres of land, and praying for an additional thousand. Referred to His Excellency's pleasure.

124. Mrs. Tice. Recommended for 600 acres.

125. John Trenor. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier and 200 acres in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist.

126. Jonathan Wilcott. Recommended for 200 acres.

Petitions read on the 7th July:

1. Lieut. Col. Butler. Stating that he has three slaves who were in His Majesty's service during the late war and praying for the usual quantity of land allowed to soldiers in their right. Inadmissible.

2. Thomas and Andrew Butler. Stating that they are heirs-at-law to the late Captain Walter Butler who was killed in His Majesty's service, and praying for three thousand acres of land. The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this petition, as the heirs of the officers killed at Bunker's Hill are equally entitled.

3. Elisha Baker, Junior. Stating that the township of Percy does not contain the number of acres allowed to a township, and praying for a gore of land in the rear of the township of Murray but, if granted before, part of a township granted to Joseph Keelor. Not recommended.

4. Nathan B. Barnum. To lie over until petition can be found.

5. Alexander Burns. Recommended for 1200 acres.

6. John Carscallin. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the district to report.

7. Abraham Dayton. The petitioner should have applied to the Surveyor General before he sat down on any lot. The reserves ought not to be changed and it does not appear that the petitioner merits it in this instance.

8. Augustus and Ebenezer Jones. Recommended that the petitioners and Mr. Angus McDonell be heard before the Council and the right of possession determined according to justice. The Committee being not sufficiently informed cannot recommend the transfer prayed for.

9. Samuel Jones. Recommended for 200 acres if resident in the Province and has had no grant before.

10. Thomas Jones. Recommended for 200 acres if none granted before.

11. Perkin Lewis. Recommended for 200 acres if of age and he has had no land before.

12. Richard Lawrence. Settled before.

13. George Lutes, Senior. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for an additional quantity. The Committee does not see any reason to add yet to the petitioner's land.

14. William Lundy. Recommended for such family lands as he may appear entitled to on producing the required certificate.

15. George Lawrence. It appearing the petitioner has received his family lands, Committee does not recommend an addition.

16. John Kelly. Recommended for 200 acres if he has never received any and is resident in the Province.

17. Thomas Kinsey. Recommended that 400 acres be granted to the petitioner on lodging the ticket mentioned in Surveyor General's office, and including the lots improved on.

18. Capt. George Ker. Capt. Ker not being in the Province, no part of his petition can be complied with.

19. John Kane. Recommended for 100 acres in addition (if he has not received his military lands before) upon producing his discharge.

20. Benjamin Kinsey. Recommended for 200 acres for himself, if no land has been granted him before. If the assignment has been regular through the Land Board it wants no confirmation.

21. Joseph Lemon. Recommended for 200 acres family lands as by magistrate's certificate.

22. Jacob Lemon. Recommended for 650 acres being his family lands according to a magistrate's certificate.

23. Samuel Letch. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

24. Sebine Lake. Recommended for 200 acres if none has been granted before.

25. Thomas Lake. Recommended for 200 acres if none has been granted before.

26. Colonel McKee. Stating that he has been for many years in possession of a tract of land on the south side of the River Thames (by virtue of a deed from the Chippawas) now known by the description of Nos. 2 and 3 in the first township, that the same had been held with the consent and approbation of the Land Board of the Western District, and praying for a grant in the usual manner. Recommended to be referred to the Surveyor General to include the lands prayed for in the amount of land granted to the petitioner.

27. Alexander McQueen. Stating that he has received 360 acres of land and praying for an additional quantity, that he has three sons, stout men. The petitioner appears to have had his portion of lands, his grown up sons will of course have farm lots when they apply for them.

28. Peter McBride, Senior. Stating that he has received 500 acres of land, and praying for 250 acres more. Not recommended.

29. John Morden. Stating that he served as a private soldier during the late war in the Royal Yorkers, that he has received 100 acres of land, and praying to have his military allowance completed. Recommended to grant the prayer of this petition if not done before.

30. Moses Martin. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

31. John McGlashan. Recommended for a town lot in Newark if none has been granted before.

32. John Mucklehone. Recommended for such family lands as he may appear entitled to on producing the required certificate.

33. William McDonell. Recommended for 200 acres if none has been granted before.

34. Mary Millard. Recommended for the 100 acres prayed for.

35. Patrick McDonell. Recommended to grant the petitioner the portion of a soldier if not granted before.

36. Peter McBride, Junior. Recommended for a town lot if he is of age.

37. James and Lois Mordoff. If the Deputy Surveyor certifies that the petitioners cannot be accommodated in the Midland District, the Deputy Surveyor will be authorised to allot lands to them in the Home District.

38. Peter McBride, Junior. Petitioner has been recommended for a town lot in Newark if of age.

39. Joseph McLauchlin. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

40. John Mulholland. Recommended for 200 acres if of age and none granted before.

41. Mrs. Hannah McCartney. This belongs to some other petition.

42. James McLaughlin. Recommended for what may be due to petitioner to complete his military lands.

43. James McCollom. Recommended to make up petitioner's military lands if not granted before.

44. James McCarthy. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier if none has been granted before.

45. John Mills. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

46. John Moore. Stating that he has been settled seven years in this Province, that during the late war he sent several recruits to serve in the new raised corps within the British lines, that he has suffered much in person and property for his loyalty, and praying for an additional grant of lands. The Committee not being sufficiently informed respecting the petitioner defer coming to a decision on the additional lands proper to give him. Ordered 400 acres in addition.

47. John Morden. Recommended to make up the petitioner's military lands if not granted before.

48. Lieut.-Colonel McGregor. Praying for 10,000 acres of land for himself and such quantity as may be deemed meet for his wife and each of his five children. The Committee regrets that they cannot recommend the petitioner for more than 1200 acres to himself and a single lot to his wife and each of his children.

49. Thomas North. Recommended for 100 acres to complete his military lands, if not granted before.

50. Warner Nellis. Recommended for 200 acres in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist.

51. Warner Nellis. Recommended for 600 acres.

52. Israel Olmstead. Stating that he received a Land Board certificate for 200 acres of land on the River Rideau, that he made improvements thereon and built a house twice, which the Indians as often burnt, that he has built another for the third time, but dare not inhabit it as the Indians threatened him with death saying it is built on their hunting ground, and praying for assistance to obtain his lands. The Committee is not competent to recommend what may be proper to be done in the petitioner's case.

53. Peter O'Karr. Recommended for 400 acres in addition.

54. Andrew Ostrander. Recommended for 200 acres in addition if not granted before.

55. Ensign Pearse, Queen's Rangers. Referred to His Excellency.

56. John Petto, serjeant, Queen's Rangers. Referred to His Excellency.

57. William Pickard. The petitioner having sat down on the reserved lands of the Crown without authority, and being since secured in his improvements with an additional quantity on the other side the creek, the Committee does not think proper to recommend the prayer of the petition.

58. Presbyterian Congregation (of Newark). Praying for a tract of land as a fund for building a church. The Committee do not consider themselves authorised to recommend the appropriation of any lands for the purposes prayed for in this petition.

59. James Palmer. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

60. John Pearson. Recommended for 400 acres, and that the Surveyor General may accommodate the petitioner as nearly to his wishes as practicable.

61. Joseph Page. Recommended to make up his military lands if not already granted.

62. John Peer. Recommended for 200 acres for himself if not granted before, but it does not appear that his wife has been the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

63. John Purvis. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

64. Joseph Petrey. Stating that he served as serjeant in Butler's Rangers, that he has located 300 acres of land in the township of Saltfleet, and praying to be confirmed in the same and for an additional grant of 300 acres family lands. Recommended.

65. John Pettit. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to the 200 he has received for himself, and such family lands as he may be entitled to.

66. David Palmer. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before and such family lands as petitioner may appear to be entitled to.

67. Christian Price. The petitioner can only be recommended for 200 acres in right of his wife, if not granted before, on producing the required certificate.

68. William Price. Recommended for 200 acres in right of his wife (daughter of John Soper), on producing the required certificate, if not granted before.

69. Joseph Powell. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before.

70. David Ramsay. Recommended for 600 acres.

71. Margaret Ryckman. Stating that she is the daughter of a loyalist, that her husband, Cornelius Ryckman, received 200 acres of land in the 8th township, that the late Land Board granted 100 acres family lands to petitioner, that she has been separated from her husband for a length of time, in consequence of ill usage, and now understanding that he intends disposing of the said lot, prays to have it confirmed to her and to her son, Cornelius C. Ryckman. To lie over for further information.

72. Barent Roorbach. Praying for a township. Unnecessary to answer this letter until the writer comes in to this Province.

73. Andrew Roney, private in the Queen's Rangers. Referred to His Excellency.

74. Benjamin Robinson, private in the Queen's Rangers. Referred to His Excellency.

75. Christian Ricely. Recommended for 50 acres, it not appearing that petitioner is entitled to family lands.

76. Stephen Secord. Recommended for 200 acres in right of his wife on producing the required certificate.

77. Joseph Smith. Recommended for 200 acres in right of his wife on producing the required certificate.

78. Walter Slingerland. Praying for lot 282 in the town of Newark. Referred to the Surveyor General to be complied with if no town lot has been granted before and he has complied with the conditions.

79. Frederick Smith. Recommended for such family lands as he may appear entitled to on producing the required certificate.

80. Alexander Stewart. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Referred to the Surveyor General to be granted if the allegations are true.

81. Philip Servos. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

82. Lieut. Charles Selleck. Stating that he served during the late war (with the rank and pay of Lieut. in the Army) on board of the armed gun boats commanded by Colonel Hubbell, and praying for the quantity of land usually granted to officers of that rank. The Committee are not sufficiently informed to recommend the petitioner's claim as a reduced officer, but judge him deserving of any quantity of land His Excellency may please to order him.

83. Michael Sloot. Recommended that the petitioner be considered as a Lieut. in Cuyler's Corps on the faith of the certificate produced and admitted to the lands he may be entitled to as such.

84. James Stewart. Recommended for the additional lands he may be entitled to on producing his warrant and becoming a resident in this Province.

85. Garret Slingerland. Recommended for the remainder of his military lands if not received before.

86. John Shaffer. The petitioner will get the lands he is entitled to on lodging the certificates in the Surveyor General's office. The transfer under the Land Board needs no confirmation.

87. Major Smith, Queen's Rangers. Praying to have 1000 acres of land granted to him at the Tobacaok in lieu of that granted to him heretofore in the township of Flamborough. Recommended to grant the prayer of this petition.

88. Peter Smith. Stating that he purchased 600 acres of land from Jethro Jackson, and praying to be confirmed in the same. The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this petition.

89. Peter Sharp, innkeeper. The petition does not come within the cognizance of the Committee.

90. Stephen Slaughson and Thomas Halsted. Stating that they are farmers and live in Rensselaer County, state of New York, that they wish to remove into this Province with forty families, and praying for 10,000 acres of land between York and Lake Simcoe to accommodate them as well as the petitioners. Not recommended.

91. Philip Smith. Recommended for 200 acres if of age and not granted before.

92. Staats Springsteen. To lie over.

93. Alexander Summers. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

94. Francis Stephenson, late Queen's Rangers. Praying for 1000 acres of land near the seat of Government, 1000 in the Bay of Quinté, 1000 in Cornwall, and Grenadier Island also. Referred to His Excellency observing that no island can be granted.

95. Peter Smith, late Lieut. Praying for lot 11 in front and rear of the township of Sidney, which has been formerly granted to Daniel Celby but never improved. Referred to the Surveyor General to report on the quantity of the lands the petitioner may be entitled to and the merits of the case stated.

96. Joshua Smades. Recommended for 200 acres.

97. John Stansfield. Stating that he served during the American War on board of the *Magnificent* of 74 guns, Captain Robert Lindsey, that he has a wife and eight children, and that he has received 200 acres of land. Prays for an additional quantity, and to be confirmed in a lot of land which he purchased from a man who served in Arnold's Corps. The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this petition.

98. Peter Secord, Senior. Recommended for 200 acres.

99. David Shank. Recommended to grant the remainder of petitioner's military lands in Flamboro' agreeable to his desire.

100. Major Smith, Queen's Rangers. Praying for 1200 acres in addition to his military lands, and such quantity as may be deemed meet for his sister, Anne Smith. The Committee is not authorised to recommend any addition to officers' military lands, but recommend that 1200 acres may be granted to petitioner's sister, Anne Smith, when she becomes a resident of this Province.

101. Samuel Street, Junior. Recommended for 200 acres if none granted before.

102. Aaron Stevens. Praying for 200 acres in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Wants the certificate.

103. James Slack. Recommended for 200 acres in addition, and such family lands as he may appear entitled to on producing the required certificate.

104. Thomas Smith. Stating that he has received from the Land Board for the Western District a grant of lot 12 in front of the first township north side of River la Tranche, now the Thames, on which lot he has expended a large sum of money, and praying for a deed for the same. Apprehended to be one of the lots claimed by Sally Ainse, and referred to the decision of her claims.

105. Thomas Smith, of Detroit. Recommended for 1200 acres including the lands already granted to him.

106. John Stacy. Stating that he has improved lot 6 in Long Point Bay, praying for a grant for the same and an additional quantity of lands for his family. The lot prayed for and received contains nearly 300 acres.

107. James Secord. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

108. Daniel Secord. Being absent, no notice can be taken of this petition.

109. Jonathan Tuttle. The petitioner's sons if of age will receive lands on their application.

110. Jonathan Schieffelin. Recommended to complete his received lands to 2000 acres as a reduced officer on producing his commission.

111. Elizabeth Thompson, relict of the late Adjutant William Fraser of late 2nd Battalion Royal Yorkers. Praying for 2000 acres of land in his right. If Adjutant William Fraser has not received the whole of the lands he was entitled to, the Committee recommend that the quantity due may be granted to the heirs of his body, and in failure of those to his widow, being resident and producing certificate of marriage.

112. Samuel Thompson. Stating that he is heir to his late brother, Captain Andrew Thompson of Butler's Rangers, who lost his life in the year 1781, and praying for the quantity of land officers of his rank are entitled to. The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this petition for reasons repeatedly assigned on similar occasions.

113. John and George Turney. Stating that they served as volunteers in Butler's Rangers, that they have each received 300 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto. Not recommended.

114. Christian Troyer. Stating that he settled in Long Point Bay under the same order with his brother, John Troyer, praying to be confirmed in the

lot he now occupies and an additional grant contiguous thereto. Not recommended.

115. John Troyer. Stating that he occupies a lot in Long Point Bay which he purchased for £50. Praying to be confirmed in the same and for an additional grant. Petitioner having got a lot, not recommended.

116. Peter Vandrisee. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before.

117. William Vanderlip. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier for himself if not granted before, and his wife's lands if she appears to have been the daughter of a loyalist on producing the required certificate.

118. Edward Vanderlip. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

119. John Wrong. Stating that he is married to the widow of the late Jeremiah Johnson, who left eight children, and praying for family lands in her, and their, right. Recommended that if Jeremiah Johnson, deceased, has never received his family lands they may be given to the wife of the petitioner on her producing the required certificate.

120. John Willson of the King's Mills. Recommended for broken lots 4 and 5 on the Humber as prayed for in part of 1200 acres. The lot 30 on Yonge Street referred to His Excellency's pleasure.

121. Jacob Willson. Recommended for the remainder of his military lands on producing his discharge.

122. Ann Wilkins. Recommended for 200 acres on her marriage.

123. Peter Whitney. Recommended for 200 acres if a resident and not granted before.

124. Serjeant John Wilson, late of Butler's Rangers. Recommended for family lands if he appears entitled on producing the required certificate. Referred to the Surveyor General to be accommodated where he has located his military lands if practicable.

125. John Wintermute. Recommended for 200 acres in addition and such family lands as he may appear to be entitled to on producing the required certificate.

126. John Wilson. Stating that he has received 200 acres in Crowland, and praying for an addition thereto. Not recommended.

127. Detrick White. Stating that he has improved a lot in Long Point Bay and praying for an addition thereto. The lot prayed for has been already granted to the petitioner and will amount to more than 300 acres.

128. Robert Wilkins. Stating that he has purchased half a town lot in Kingston from Lieut. O'Neil, and praying for a grant of the water in front of said lot. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the district to report thereon.

129. Miles Winslow. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

130. Edia Wintermute. Recommended for 150 acres family lands as per certificate.

131. Henry Young. Recommended for his military lands if not given before.

132. Daniel Young. Recommended for 500 acres as a serjeant if not granted before; and lands in right of his wife on producing the required certificate.

133. George Ironsides. Praying for twelve hundred acres of land as an Indian storekeeper and clerk. Recommended for the same quantity of land as the preceding storekeeper, Mr. Dugan.

Petitions read on the 8th July:

1. Captain Samuel Anderson. Stating that he has received 1400 acres of land, and praying for the remaining 1600 acres. Recommended to grant the prayer of the petition if not completed before.

2. Reverend John Bethune, Chaplain to the late 84th Regt. Recommended for the remainder of his military lands if not granted before.

3. Mary Cowan. Recommended for 200 acres on her marriage.

4. Lieut. James Campbell. Stating that he has lodged all the land certificates he was possessed of with the Clerk of the Peace for the Eastern District, but having no certificates for 1500 acres in the township of Oxford on the south side of the River Rideau (additional lands) prays for a deed for the following numbers: 19, in the 1st and 2nd concessions; 7, in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th concessions in the township of Oxford; also 7 and half 8, in the 4th concession of the said township for his father. Referred to the Surveyor General's office that, if he appears entered there, descriptions may be sent to the Attorney General.

5. Donald Campbell, and others. Stating that they drew lands in county of Glengary, and got lots 37 for Donald Campbell, 35 for Donald McDonell, 14 for Alexander McLinan, and 27 for Archibald McGilvray, all in the 15th concession of the township of Lancaster in the aforesaid county; that by mistake their names were not inserted in the plan for said lots, praying that their names may be inserted on the said plan and that deeds may issue in course. Referred to the Surveyor General to be complied with if practicable.

6. Lieut. Alexander Campbell, and others. Referred to the Surveyor General to be carried into execution if consistent with the general regulation.

7. Archibald Cunningham. Recommended for 1200 acres as an old merchant and settler.

8. Thomas Doyle. Stating that his deceased uncle received 500 acres of land which he bequeathed to petitioner, and praying for a deed for the same. The petitioner will of course be entitled to his uncle's legacy. The location of the grant in question must be left to the Surveyor General.

9. John Faries. Recommended for 600 acres if not granted before.

10. Peggy Hoffman. Stating that she is the only surviving child of the deceased Nicholas Hoffman of the Loyal Rangers, who was entered on the plan of Fort Erie township for 300 acres, and praying for a grant of the same. Recommended to grant the lands due to Nicholas Hoffman to his surviving heirs.

11. Edward Jackson. Praying to be allowed to exchange lot 9 in the 8th concession (which is an entire swamp) in Augusta, for lot 23, 1st concession of the township of Wolford. Referred to the Surveyor General to be complied with if practicable.

12. Daniel Jones. Praying for a lot on the Ottawa River, known by the name of Chieur Falls, to erect grist and saw mills on. Prior applications having been made for the same place, the prayer of this petition cannot be recommended.

13. John Lawrence, Esquire. Recommended for 1200 acres including any former grant.

14. John Lawrence, Esquire. Recommended to grant to the petitioner Nos. 1, 2, and 3 being broken fronts on the east side the Humber, as part of the 1200 acres recommended to be granted to him. The Committee do not recommend the dismembering any part of the ground at present attached to the saw mill for the reasons assigned in the report, nor do they recommend the granting lots on Yonge Street to persons out of the Province.

15. Elizabeth McAlpine, widow of Capt. McAlpine. Recommended for 1200 acres including the quantity ordered her by Government.

16. John Munro, of the township of Yonge. Committee cannot determine to whom lot 14 belongs without hearing both parties.

17. Louvigny de Montigny. Praying for two farm lots near the island of Bois Blanc to accommodate his family and that of the late Governor Hay. It is apprehended that the petitioner is included in the two lots asked for by Mr. Hay.

18. George Meldrum. Recommended for 1200 acres, including all former grants.

19. Arthur McCormick. Recommended for the same quantity of land that Mr. Dugan has had granted to him, if none has been granted before, in which case to be made up.

20. Charles Morrison. Recommended for 1200 acres on his removing from Michillimackinac and residing within this Province.

21. Angus McGillivray. Stating that he got a ticket for lot 29 in the 8th concession of the lake township, county of Glengary, that by some mistake his name was not entered on the plan of the said township, that four years subsequent to petitioner's settling on, and improving said lot, one John McDonell received a Land Board certificate for the same, that he has been informed that said John McDonell has presented his certificate to the Attorney General, who will probably issue the deed in his name being ignorant of the circumstances, and praying for the interference of the Council. Recommended that the Attorney General be written to stay proceedings with respect to the lot mentioned, and referred to the Surveyor General to enquire into the premises and report thereon.

22. Cornelius Munro, Esquire. To enquire whether the petitioner has not already received military lands.

23. Malcom McMartin. Stating that he has drawn lot 11 on the south side of the River aux Raisins, which lot contains only 50 acres, and praying for a gore of land between the north bank of the River aux Raisins and the 7th concession line, which contains about 40 acres. Referred to the Surveyor General.

24. Mary McKenzie, in behalf of her sons the children of John Miller, and John McKenzie deceased who served as private soldiers in the 84th Regt. Recommended that any military lands due to the deceased may be granted to their heirs.

25. Alexander McKenzie. Stating that he is nephew and heir to the late Capt. John McKenzie of the Royal Yorkers, that the late Capt. McKenzie had only located 1250 acres, and praying for the remaining 1750 acres. Not recommended.

26. Alexander McKenzie. Stating that he is son and heir to the late Lieut. Kenneth McKenzie of the Royal Yorkers, that 500 acres have been granted to the family of petitioner's father, and praying to have the usual proportion of 2000 completed. Recommended to grant the military lands due to the late Lieut. Kenneth McKenzie to the lawful heirs of his body, the location left to the Surveyor General.

27. Patrick Robinson. Recommended for 400 acres if not granted before.

28. Captain Justus Sherwood. Recommended that whatever military lands may be still due to petitioner as a reduced Captain may be assigned to him by the Surveyor General to whom the location thereof is referred.

29. Elizabeth Thompson. Determined on long ago.

30. Roderick Urchart. Recommended for his portion of military lands if not granted before and referred to the Surveyor General for including the lot prayed for if practicable.

31. Abraham Wing. Stating that he served as a volunteer from the year 1777 to the close of the war, that he has received 450 acres of land, and praying for 750 in addition. Not recommended.

Petitions read on the 9th July:

The Committee beg leave to recommend to Your Excellency that directions may be given to the Attorney General to include all the lands which each officer claims for his military services in one deed, unless requested by the parties themselves to do otherwise, and that notice be given as early as possible to officers of this description that they lose no time in sending to the Attorney General's office all the certificates or assignments of the lands granted them that one general deed may issue for the whole unless they wish to have separate grants, in which case they are to have only the deed for the largest number free of expense and are to pay fees for each of the others.

1. Alexander McKenzie. Praying for lands as an Indian Interpreter. Recommended for six hundred acres.

2. Janet McLees, widow of the late William McLees, deceased. Praying that lot 34 in the 3rd concession of Ancaster, which had been assigned to her said late husband, may be now granted to her. Recommended to grant the lot (if entered by authority) to the heirs of the deceased, and in case of failure to the widow.

3. Joseph Anderson. Praying for lot 14 in the town of New Johnstown, and park 5 in the front of said town, east side. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the district, to be granted if practicable.

4. Thomas Bowlby. The petitioner being one of Mr. Francis' settlers and recommended by him for 400 acres in the 10,000 appropriated for them on the west side Patterson's Creek, he is recommended by the committee for 400 acres.

5. John Blacker, Esq. Stating that he married Mary W. Meyers a loyalist (U.E.) and praying for lot 2 in the 1st concession of the township of Murray in her right. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the District to be complied with if consistent with his general instructions.

6. William Carl. Recommended for 200 acres of land if not granted before.

7. Henry Crow. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

8. John Decow. Recommended for 200 acres in addition.

9. James Day. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

10. William Francis. Recommended to be referred to the Surveyor General to comply with the prayer of the petition if practicable.

11. Hugh Gallagher. Stating that he served in the 44th Regt. and is now in the Queen's Rangers, and praying for the usual quantity of land granted to soldiers. Referred to His Excellency.

12. James Green. Praying for the township of Nepean. The township of Nepean can be settled only under the terms of the Proclamation.

13. Hugh Holmes. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

14. Samuel Heron. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for an additional quantity. Not recommended.

15. Thomas Hamilton. The petitioner being one of Mr. Francis' settlers and recommended by him for 600 acres in the 10,000 acres appropriated for them on the west side of Patterson's Creek, he is recommended by the Committee for that quantity.

16. James Jones, private in the Queen's Rangers (formerly a fifer in the Duke of Cumberland's Regiment of Foot). Referred to His Excellency.

17. Jethro Jackson. Praying for lots 32 and 33 in the township of Murray, with their broken fronts. Not recommended, the petitioner having sold the lands granted him before receiving a patent and without authority.

18. Laurence Johnston. Praying for lot 19 east side Yonge Street. To lie over for appearance.

19. Joseph Jackson. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

20. Thomas Lyon. Praying for lot 42 east side Yonge Street. To lie over for appearance.

21. Capt. Lippencott. Recommended to complete Captain Lippencott's military lands as a reduced Captain.

22. Simon McNabb. Praying for lot 97 in the town of Newark. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor to grant if vacant and the petitioner be of age.

23. James Miles. Praying for lot 37, east side of Yonge Street. To lie over for appearance.

24. Hugh Munro, Esq. It does not appear that the Order of Council authorised Capt. Munro to place himself on any lots without the intervention of the Surveyor General's office. Whatever lots Capt. Munro has regular assignments for deeds will issue of course on his lodging them with the Attorney General.

25. Hugh Munro, Esq., for self and associates. If the assignments appear regular, nothing else is necessary but to lodge them with the Attorney General.

26. William Park, of Detroit, merchant. Recommended for 1200 acres if not granted before.

27. Edward Reading. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before.

28. Seth Soper. Land Board certificate. Referred to the Surveyor General.

29. Nathaniel Taylor, Junior. Recommended for 600 acres.

30. Malcolm Wright. Praying for 500 acres of land on Yonge Street. To lie over for appearance.

31. John Wilson, Senior. Recommended for 200 acres of land if not before granted.

32. John Wilson, Junior. Recommended for lot 18, west side Yonge Street. The lot asked for on the Humber is reserved.

33. Ebenezer Washburn. Praying for lots 1 and 8 in the township of Fredericksburg. The committee not sufficiently acquainted with the merits of the petitioner to recommend a compliance with his request.

34. Sally White. Recommended for 200 acres if in a capacity to cultivate them.

35. Amos Wright. Stating that he purchased from Jonathan Purkins, deceased, lot 12 in the 3rd concession of the township of Escott, county of Yonge, on which lot there is a mill site, and praying for a grant of said mill site to erect a mill thereon. Purchase does not appear regular, and mill sites belong to the possessors of the land on each side of the stream.

Petitions read on the 11th July:

Read the petition of John Lawrence, Esquire, praying for a mill seat on the River Humber. The Committee, having considered the report of the Deputy Surveyor with the plan accompanying it, and having heard what Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Wilson had to say on the subject, are of opinion that the position prayed for is a very eligible one for mills and would answer better in the hands of one person than of two but, as it appears that every injury likely to accrue to the King's saw mills by erecting a grist mill on the little island may be obviated by a certain expense and precaution, and it may be of very great advantage to the

neighbouring settlements that a grist mill be erected there without delay, the Committee begs leave to recommend the prayer of the petition to Your Excellency upon conditions that Mr. Lawrence enters into bond with sufficient security in the penalty of £500 to His Majesty if he does not secure the island with piles and other means from being washed away in consequence of the races which are to be cut through it, and if he does not take every precaution which may be suggested to guard against injury being done to the King's mill by his works, and that he will surrender his grant to the King if he fails in commencing his grist mill before the end of one year from this date, and does not finish it fit for grinding before the expiration of two years. Upon Mr. Lawrence's complying with these conditions, the Committee sees no objections to Your Excellency's granting the mill site as washed with red on the map, and as much of the land between the two roads on the west of the Humber as he may wish, not exceeding thirty acres, and provided that his line does not pass too close on the ground wanted for the King's mill. (Signed) Peter Russell, Chairman of the Committee. Approved. (Signed) J. G. Simcoe.

1. Charles Annis. Recommended for 200 acres of land if not granted before, location left to the Surveyor General.

2. Jean Baptiste Bouchette. Stating that he has a son and seven daughters, and praying for a grant of land for each of them. The seven daughters of Captain Bouchette recommended for 200 acres each on their marriage.

3. John Baily, ship carpenter. Recommended for 200 acres when discharged, if not granted before.

4. Richmund Bass. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

5. Samuel Booth, etc., the sons of John Booth, Senior, deceased. Stating that Mr. Collins entered with a pencil their father's name for 500 acres on the plan of Elizabethtown, being lots 37, east side, 35 and 31 west side in the 4th concession of said township, and lot 31, 2nd concession; that Mr. Collins had no blank certificates at the time he made the above entries but promised to send them to petitioners on his arrival at Quebec. No certificates came to hand, but their father at his death assigned said lots to petitioners, which they have settled and improved at a great expense considering themselves perfectly secure, but they now find that the above lots are reserved for the use of the Crown. Referred to the Surveyor General to report thereon and be accommodated if practicable.

6. Charles Blake, Garrison Surgeon for the city of Montreal. Stating that by His Majesty's Instructions to the Governor General, he is entitled to a proportion of land equal to a Captain of His Majesty's reduced forces, that he has drawn 1200 acres thereof on the Ottawa or Grand River, that in the year 1792 the Land Board for the Eastern District located to him 1800 acres of land in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd concessions of the township of Marlborough, but that upon examining the map of the said township it does not appear that petitioner's name is entered thereon; he therefore prays that his name may be inserted for lots 10, 11, and 12 in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd concessions of said township, and that a deed may issue in his name. To lie over until reference can be had to the Council Book of Quebec.

7. Jonathan Bertron. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

8. David Bertron. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

9. William Chewett. Stating that he has received 1200 acres of land, and praying for 800 in addition being his right as a staff officer. The Committee not having His Majesty's Instructions referred to in Governor Hamilton's certificate, and consequently not having the means of knowing whether staff officers of his

description were put on a footing with subaltern officers, they are sorry they cannot recommend the petitioner's claim, but if the petitioner can make it appear he is entitled, this resolution is not intended to bar his coming forward with it again.

10. William Chewett. Praying for a lot in the town of York. Recommended.

11. Marmaduke Crozier, ensign. When Mr. Crozier adduces proofs of his having been an officer in Colonel Brown's Corps his claims may be admitted.

12. Miss Crookshank. The Committee recommend the petitioner for 1200 acres.

13. Samuel Dodge. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

14. Alexander Duff. Recommended for 600 acres if none has been granted before.

15. John Dexter. Praying for lot 43 east side Yonge Street. Recommended by the Committee.

16. Mary Fisher, widow. Recommended for family lands, being 450 acres, if not granted before.

17. John Fraser. Stating that his daughter, Mary Fraser alias McNeil, obtained a certificate on the 8th Oct., 1794, from the Land Board of the Eastern District for lot 21 in the 5th concession of the township of Lancaster, which lot he has settled upon and improved, that he has been lately informed that the said lot is a clergy reserve, and praying that his daughter may be confirmed in said lot. Referred to the Surveyor General and recommended to be accommodated if practicable.

18. Captain James Fulton, King's American Dragoons. Praying for 3000 acres. It having been reported on proper authority to the Committee that 700 acres were granted to the petitioner by the Government of New Brunswick, and sold by him, it is recommended that the remaining quantity as a reduced Captain of Provincials due to him may be granted upon his becoming a settler within this Province.

19. Edward Gahan, boatswain in the Marine Department. Recommended for 400 acres when discharged, if not granted before.

20. W. Hunter. Praying for 1200 acres of land and the water lot opposite to No. 23 Water Street, Kingston. Recommended for 600 acres, if none has been granted before, and referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the district to be accommodated with the water lot if practicable.

21. James Hull. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

22. George Hall. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

23. Amos Judson. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

24. Eleazer Lockwood. Praying for lot 7 with the broken front in Whitby. Not recommended.

25. John Ledan, Queen's Rangers. Referred to His Excellency.

26. Christopher Le Maire. Recommended for 500 acres as serjeant if not granted before and upon producing his discharge, provided petitioner becomes a resident in this Province.

27. Cornelius Lambert. Recommended for 100 acres in addition if not granted before.

28. Messrs. McKee, Elliot, and Caldwell. Praying for 1000 acres each at the mouth of Detroit River. The prayer of the petition recommended.

29. Moses Morden. Stating that he has received 400 acres of land, and praying for an additional quantity. Not recommended, it appearing petitioner has got his complement.

30. Ralph Morden. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for an additional quantity. It does not appear the petitioner is entitled to more land.

31. David Morden. Praying for lot 14 in the 1st concession of the township of Flamborough on which there is a mill seat. Referred to the Surveyor General to be accommodated if practicable and he produces certificates of his ability.

32. Ensign James McDonell, late 84th Regiment. The petitioner not being a resident the Committee see no reason why an appropriation of the military lands which may be due to him should be made in this Province especially as a tract was particularly set apart for the 84th Regt. on the Ottawa River in Lower Canada.

33. Alexander McKee. Recommended for 200 acres if none granted before.

34. Anne McDonell, mother to the Speaker. Recommended for 1200 acres of land if not granted before.

35. Andrew McCan, Lieut. in the late Queen's Rangers. Referred to His Excellency.

36. Godlipp Michells. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as a soldier, if not granted before, upon producing his discharge.

37. Hugh McLean. Praying for lot 41 on the east side of Yonge Street. Recommended.

38. Henry Mace. Recommended for lot 45 east side of Yonge Street, if no lands have been granted before.

39. Benegar Mallory. Stating that he settled on, and made a tan yard on lot 2 in the 5th concession of Dayton's township, which proves to be a reserve. Praying to be confirmed in the same, and that the reserve may be laid on some other lot. Not recommended as the petitioner had it in his power to be informed by application to the Surveyor's office.

40. George W. Meyers. Recommended for 400 acres in addition to the 200 received.

41. William McQueen and Roderick McDonell. Stating that in the year 1789 they purchased from Mr. James McDonell, Deputy Provincial Surveyor, lots 36 and 37 in the 7th concession of the township of Charlottenburg; that upon examining the plan of the said township they find the name of John Grant of Strathspey entered for the said lots, to which he can have no right having been privy to the purchase, praying to be confirmed in the same, and that deeds may issue in their names. Unless the lots in question were transferred under the sanction of the Land Board the transaction appears to be illegal. Reference must consequently be had to Mr. James McDonell to warrant the petitioners' title to the lots prayed for.

42. Daniel Millard, Esq. Stating that he received last summer a grant of 800 acres of land in addition to 200 previously received, that his house has been burnt since, and with it the Minutes of Council for the above 800 acres which he had not located, and praying that he may have a grant of the like number of acres in the Long Point Settlement. The petitioner may get his Minutes of Council renewed by application to the Council office.

43. Archibald McLaughlin. Praying for lot 132 in the town of Newark. Recommended for a town lot if none has been granted before on the usual conditions. Referred to the Surveyor General for location.

44. Anne Morden. Stating that she has received 380 acres of land in the township of Flamborough, that her name is inserted on a 100 acre lot in the township of Barton which she has improved but has no certificate for said lot,

and praying to be confirmed in the same. Recommended to be assigned by the Surveyor General.

45. Helena Wilkinson, daughter of the late Captain McDonell. Recommended for 600 acres including her rights as the daughter of a loyalist.

46. Ruliph Ostrom. Recommended for 200 acres in addition and, should it be hereafter judged expedient to escheat Jones's lot, the petitioner to be considered as having a prior claim to other applicants.

47. Elijah Owen. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

48. George Playter. Recommended that the lots assigned to Mr. George Playter may be made up 1200 acres to himself agreeable to the Order of Council of 13th July, 1793, but petitioner's claim to lands as a reduced officer of Provincials cannot be admitted upon the proofs already adduced.

49. Alexander Perry, Serjeant-Major Queen's Rangers. Referred to His Excellency.

50. William Peeck. Stating that he has built a house and made great improvements on lot 27, township of Hope, and praying to be confirmed in the same. A certificate must be produced from the persons for whose associates the township of Hope was appropriated that the petitioner has their approbation before he can be confirmed.

51. William Pace. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

52. Artimuss Rosse. Recommended for 200 acres in Murray if not granted before.

53. Miss E. Russell. Recommended for lots 16 in the 2nd and 3rd concession west of Yonge Street in part of 1200 acres granted to the petitioner under an Order of Council.

54. John Rogge. Recommended for 200 acres in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist, on producing the required certificate.

55. Henry Smith and associates. The petitioners recommended for 200 acres each if not granted before.

56. Joseph Shepherd. Recommended for lot 17 west side Yonge Street, if none granted before.

57. George Scarlet. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

58. Peter Freel. Stating that in consideration of his services during the late war he was put on the list of gentlemen pensioners and, as such, conceives himself entitled to a subaltern's proportion of land, that he has received 500 acres, and praying for the remaining 1500. Not recommended.

59. Catherine Valentine, widow of the late Mr. Valentine of the Royal Yorkers. Stating that after the decease of her husband in the year 1792 she applied to and was located by the Land Board for the Eastern District, 1200 acres, in right of her said husband, in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd concessions of the township of Marlborough, that upon examining the map in the possession of the present Deputy Surveyor of said district she finds those lands are not filled up in her name or that of her late husband, and praying that the Surveyor General may be directed to insert her name or that of her late husband for the said 1200 acres on lots 13 and 14 in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd concessions of the said township, and that deeds may issue for those lands and all other lands granted to her late husband for which his name is inserted on the map of the said Eastern District. Referred to the Surveyor General to be complied with if practicable.

60. Peter Van Dresa. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier if none granted before.

61. George Wood. Recommended for 400 acres if none granted before.

62. Cognition of exchange of lands between Joseph White, Junior, deceased, and Joseph White, Senior, of the township of Augusta. This appears to be likely to become hereafter a question of law which the Governor and Council are not competent to determine.

63. Robert Young, Junior. Praying for lot 4 in the township of Murray. It is apprehended that the petitioner has already had land granted him.

64. Heirs of the late Capt. McDonell. Stating that claims resting upon supposed titles from the late Land Board are set up against the right which the petitioners hold from His Excellency in Council to certain lands situated in Burlington Bay, and praying to be heard by their attorney before His Excellency in Council, and that a day to hear the said heirs and the claimants respectively be assigned. Supposed to be settled.

Petitions read on the 12th July:

1. Christian Almis, late a soldier in the German troops. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1787 with a wife and four children, that he has received 160 acres of land and praying for 400 acres in addition. Certificate to be produced, and discharge to be verified.

2. Joseph Brigham, and associates, praying for 48,000 acres of land. Not recommended.

3. Thos. Bealey. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for an additional quantity. Not recommended.

4. Rev. Joham Conrad L. Broffee. Recommended for 600 acres if not granted before.

5. James Burdick. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

6. John Backhouse. Stating that he has received 600 acres of land and praying for an additional quantity. Not recommended.

7. Peter Benville. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for an additional quantity. Settled.

8. John Bice. Recommended to complete his family lands, if not granted before.

9. Jack Baker, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 100 acres in addition. Recommended on producing discharge, if not granted before.

10. Peter Bougener. Recommended for 100 acres in addition if not granted before. Certificate wanted.

11. Catherine Ball. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

12. John Ball. Recommended for 200 acres in addition, but Snow's lot having been previously applied for and promised in default of his not having heirs, cannot be recommended for petitioner.

13. Margaret Ball. Recommended for 400 acres if not granted before.

14. Thomas and John Baxter. Recommended to be confirmed in their father's land and 200 acres each, if of age.

15. Joshua Booth, Esq. Praying for lot 14 in the 5th concession of Ernesttown, a Crown reserve. Not recommended.

16. Lucretia Bailey, widow. Stating that she is the daughter of Peter Secord, Senior, a loyalist (U.E.), that she never received land, and praying for 200 acres. Certificate to be produced.

17. James Burns. Recommended for his own and wife's lands if not granted before.

18. Cornelius Bowen. Recommended for his family lands if not granted before, and 100 acres to complete his military lands.

19. Mathew Camp. Recommended for 300 acres upon proving his allegation if not granted before.

20. Aaron Crips. Stating that he has received assignments for two lots in the township of Barton, that his name is inserted in the plan thereof for three other lots, but has never received certificates for them or any lands for his family. Assignments to issue if allegations true; certificate wanted for family lands.

21. Peter Cannagiser. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before.

22. John Chisholm. Referred to the Surveyor General to direct an enquiry to be made into the premises and report thereon.

23. John Cumming. Praying for 1200 acres of land. It being understood the petitioner resides mostly at Montreal, not recommended.

24. Philip Crips. Stating that he has long since occupied a 200 acre lot in the township of Barton, that his name is entered in the plan thereof for said lot yet he has never received a certificate, and praying to be confirmed in the same. Recommended to be granted if his allegations are true.

25. Mathew Kern, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has only received 150 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto and what may be due to him as a Ranger. Recommended for the land due to him if not granted before.

26. Silas Carter. Recommended for 200 acres in addition if not granted before.

27. Thomas Clark. Recommended for 600 acres if none granted before.

28. George Campbell, late serjeant King's Rangers. Recommended to make up the quantity he may be entitled to as a serjeant.

29. Richard Cockrel. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended if none granted before.

30. William Crooks. Praying for lot 198 in the town of Newark. Recommended if vacant.

31. George Campbell, carpenter. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

32. Richard Donavan. Recommended for 600 acres, if none granted before.

33. James Dowling. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

34. George Dowbisbeck. Recommended for 200 acres, if present and not granted before.

35. John Darling. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

36. Asa Dayton. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

37. Benjamin Doyle, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he never received any land, that he has a wife and six children, and praying for 300 acres for himself and 400 acres family lands. Discharge and certificate wanted.

38. David Deamud. Praying for 200 acres at the Long Point Settlement. Recommended, but not at Long Point, if not granted before.

39. Oliver Everts. Stating that he was recommended by the Land Board for the county of Grenville for 1500 acres of land as his additional allotment of land as a staff or warrant officer, and a mill seat on the third falls on the Gananoque river, as specified in a petition which he presented to Council some time since, that he is ignorant of the fate of said petition, and praying for a grant of said land and mill seat on condition of his building such mill or mills as may be necessary to promote the settlement of the adjacent country. To lie over until the Lunenburg papers can be searched, as petitioner's claim has not been admitted by the Council of Lower Canada.

40. Hugh Earl. Recommended for 400 acres.

41. Pierre M. Fortier, Lieutenant, Marine Department. Praying to have his proportion of land made up to 3000 acres. The petitioner has not made it appear that he is entituled.

42. Pierre M. Fortier. Lieutenant M.D. Stating that he has received 1200 acres of land, and praying for 1800 acres in addition, with family lands, having a wife and four children. Not recommended.

43. Robert Franklin. Recommended for 100 acres in addition, if not granted before.

44. Alexander Fletcher. Praying for a lot in the town of Newark. Recommended to be granted if not granted before.

45. William Forsyth. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

46. John Gould. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

47. Enos Griffith. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

48. Moses Gregory. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

49. Daniel House. Stating that he has received 300 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto. Not recommended.

50. Christopher Hoffman. Recommended for family lands, if not granted before.

51. Salmon Hull. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before.

52. Michael Hesse. Praying for 300 acres family lands. The petitioner must produce certificates of his being entituled to family lands.

53. Edward Wright. Praying for a lot in the town of York. Recommended for a town lot.

54. Sarah Howard. Praying for 200 acres of land. Recommended.

55. William Hodgkinson, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 100 in addition and 200 in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.). Discharge and certificate wanted.

56. John Hayes. Recommended for 100 acres and a town lot, if not granted before.

57. Isaac Horning. Stating that he occupies lots 9 and 10 in the township of Barton, that his name is inserted in the plan thereof for said lots, but has not received certificates for the same, and praying to be confirmed therein. Recommended that assignments may issue, if his allegations are true.

58. Peter Horning. Praying for 500 acres family lands. The petitioner must produce a certificate of his being entituled to family lands.

59. William Hoff. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

60. George House. Recommended for 400 acres in addition, but not at Long Point, if not granted before.

61. David Jones. Praying for 300 acres family lands. Certificate to be produced.

62. John Innes. Praying for 200 acres of land. Recommended, if not granted before.

63. Jeremiah Johnson. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land in the township of Clinton, which from situation will not admit of cultivation, and praying for an addition thereto. The petitioner may exchange his lot.

64. William Keeler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

65. Christian Hendrick. Praying for 200 acres of land at Long Point Settlement. Recommended to be granted anywhere but at Long Point and York.

66. Daniel King. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

67. Hammon Lawrence. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

68. Levi Lawrence. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before, but not at Long Point.

69. Heirs of Capt. Robert Lottridge. Stating that their late father served as Captain in the Indian Department during the American War, that he located but a small portion of the lands allowed by His Majesty to officers of his rank, that even that portion is usurped by persons pretending claims which do not exist, praying to be heard before Council that their father's right may be asserted and that his proportion of land may be made up. To lie over until a Chief Justice arrives.

70. William Lee. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

71. Lawrence Lemon. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for 200 in addition. Not recommended.

72. William Lemon. Recommended for 200 acres, in right of his wife, if not granted before, on producing the required certificate.

73. Zebulon Landon. Praying for 200 acres of land at Patterson's Creek. Recommended, but not at Patterson's Creek.

74. Amos Manwell. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

75. John McKarrley. Praying for a lot in the town of Newark. Recommended, if none granted before.

76. James McMullen. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

77. Robert McLean. Stating that his lot 6 in the 4th concession of the township of Yonge is a continued swamp, and praying to be allowed to exchange the same or to receive an addition thereto. Recommended for liberty to exchange his lot.

78. Henry Murney. Recommended for 400 acres if not granted before.

79. James McNabb. Recommended for 200 acres if of age.

80. Simon McNabb. Recommended for 200 acres if of age.

81. Chichester McDonell, late Lieut. Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 500 acres of lands, and praying that the remainder may be located to him in Whitby, or elsewhere. The petitioner will of course be accommodated when the Surveyor General can find vacancies, as none of Colonel Butler's Corps can claim settlements in Whitby.

82. Lewis Mabee. Stating that he is administrator to the estate of the late Patrick Conway, formerly of Butler's Rangers, that said Conway received only 200 acres of land, and praying that the remaining 100 acres may be granted to him. Recommended for 100 acres in addition for himself. None can be granted on the principle of the petition.

83. William McClennan. Stating that he has been settled since the year 1783 on a piece of land lying between the garrison line and the town of Newark, and between the land of the Hon. Peter Russell and the River Niagara, which makes a gore, and praying that the said gore may be granted to him. Recommended to grant as much of his improvements as fall without the reserve.

84. Rebecca Metsler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

85. Noah Millard. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

86. James McLaughlin. Recommended for 100 acres in addition if not granted before.

87. Alexander McDonell, late corporal, Queen's Rangers. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying that the proportion given to corporals may be made up to him, that such quantity as his wife (the daughter of a loyalist) is entitled to be given, and that the remainder of his father's military lands be made up to him, having only received 100 acres as a private in the late 84th Regt. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands, if not granted before, and 200 acres in right of his wife (the daughter of a loyalist),

and the lands due to his father, if not granted before, upon producing certificates of the facts alleged.

88. Jacob Misener. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

89. John Misener, Senior. Praying for 200 acres family lands. Recommended for family lands if not granted before.

90. Peter Martin. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before.

91. Abraham Masecer. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

92. James Newkirk, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. Recommended for 100 acres on producing his discharge.

93. Cornelius O'Neill. Stating that he has received certificates for 300 acres in part of his own land and for his wife and five children in the township of Bertie, but that his house and improvements are on the broken fronts and on an adjoining lot (No. 5 in the 2nd concession) for which he has not received assignments, and praying that the same may be confirmed to him. Recommended to grant the prayer of the petition if practicable.

94. Epenetus Owen. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

95. Peter Plate. Praying for 200 acres of land in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Certificate wanted.

96. Samuel Paterson. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

97. Eleanor Palmer. Praying for leave to sell spirituous liquors within the lines of the garrison of Fort Erie. Does not appear to concern the granting of lands.

98. Benjamin Pickard, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 100 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. Recommended if not granted before.

99. Joseph Palmer. Praying for land upon the terms and conditions expressed in His Excellency's Proclamation bearing date 7th February, 1792. Recommended if of age, and not granted before.

100. John Palmer. Praying for land upon terms and conditions expressed in His Excellency's Proclamation bearing date 7th February, 1792. Recommended, if not granted before.

101. J. B. Rousseaux. Stating that he served during the late war as an Indian Interpreter, that he has received 500 acres of land, and praying for such addition thereto as may be deemed meet. Referred to His Excellency.

102. Jesse Rice. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

103. Caleb Reynolds. Recommended for 200 acres in right of his wife, if not granted before.

104. James Rogers. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

105. Sarah Robins. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

106. Henry Skinner. Land Board certificate for 200 acres in the Home District. Referred to the Surveyor General to be granted in Windham if there is room.

107. Leo Stinehoff. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

108. John Smith, cooper. Praying for family lands for a wife and six children. Certificate wanted.

109. Caleb, Richard, and Samuel Swayze. Recommended for 200 acres each, if of age and not granted before.

110. Lieut. Alexander Stewart. Stating that he has received 500 acres of land in the Province of New Brunswick, and praying that 1000 acres may be granted to him in this Province. Recommended that petitioner's lands may be made up to him, the location left to the Surveyor General.

111. Andrew Stinehoff. Magistrate's certificate for 200 acres. The magistrate's certificate to procure him 200 acres anywhere but at Long Point or York.

112. Henry Smith. Praying for 250 acres family lands. Certificate wanted.

113. Mary Slingerland, widow of Benjamin Van Every, late serjeant in Butler's Rangers. Praying that her husband's proportion of lands may be allotted to her. Not recommended.

114. Peter Sheufelt. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

115. Abel Stevens. Stating that half of the townships of Bastard and Kitley has been granted to him and praying for the remaining half. Not recommended.

116. John Stevens, Junior. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

117. John Steel. Recommended for 200 acres, if of age and not granted before.

118. Capt. D. W. Smith, 5th Regt. Praying for 3000 acres of land. The Committee beg leave to recommend that the prayer of this petition be granted on condition of the petitioner's actually settling in this Province.

119. Jacob Smith. Stating that he came into this Province in the year 1788 with a wife and eleven children, that he has received 200 acres of land for himself and 400 acres for his family, and praying for an addition thereto. Recommended to be completed, if not received before.

120. Aaron Stevens. Recommended for 200 acres in addition.

121. Sarah Swayze, daughter of John Secord, Senior, a loyalist (U.E.), praying for 200 acres of land. Certificate wanted.

122. Thomas Stewart. Stating that he has a wife and six children, that he has received a lot in the town of Newark and one in the township of Ancaster, and praying for an addition thereto. Wants the certificate.

123. Robert Thompson. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

124. Robert Tait. Praying for 200 acres and a town lot in Newark. Recommended, if not granted before.

125. James Thompson. Praying for a lot in the town of Newark. Recommended, if not granted before.

126. David Tuttle. Stating that he is settled on and has improved lot 18 front of Walpole, and praying for said lot for himself, and lot 19 for his father, Israel Tuttle. Recommended to be confirmed in lot 18.

127. Nathaniel White. Stating that he has received a magistrate's certificate for 200 acres of land in the county of Lincoln which he has not located, and praying that the same may be assigned to him in the Settlement of Long Point. Not recommended.

128. Benjamin Wilson. Recommended for family lands if not granted before.

129. Thomas and Mary Welch. Praying that lot 24 in the 1st concession of the township of Humberstone be confirmed to Ephraim Cole Mitchel, grandson of Hannah Mitchel, the mother of the above mentioned Mary Welch, which the said Hannah Mitchel bequeathed before her death to the said Ephraim Cole Mitchel, and that lot 23 in the said concession and township be granted to said Mitchel in addition. If the petitioners will send the assignment to the Attorney General a deed will issue in course.

130. Malcom Wright. Praying for lot 17 in the town of York, in the rear of King Kendrick's. Recommended for a town lot.

131. Henry Weldon. Recommended for 200 acres, if not granted before, but not at Long Point.

132. Conrad Wier. Recommended for 200 acres if of age.

133. Henry Warren. Recommended for 400 acres if not granted before.

134. John Warren, Junior. Recommended for 400 acres if of age.

135. Samuel Van Every. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands, if not granted before, and 200 acres in right of his wife, on producing the required certificate.

136. Adam Vrooman. When the petitioner's children are of age they will receive land in their own right.

137. Henry Van Every. Recommended for 200 acres, if of age and not granted before.

138. John Young of Crowland. Recommended for 200 acres, if of age and not granted before.

139. William Walker. Stating that he has received for himself and family, consisting of a wife and ten children, 1200 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. If the petitioner's children are of age they will receive land in their own right.

140. Jacob Bougener. Stating that he has received 300 acres of land in the township of Willoughby, that he has a wife and four children, and praying for an additional quantity and family lands at Long Point. Certificates wanted.

141. James Clark, barrack master. Praying for four town lots in Newark for his four children, being following vacant lots, viz: 286, 285, 320 and 319. Inadmissible.

142. Francis Waddle. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended, if not granted before.

143. Charles Wilson. Stating that he purchased 250 acres of land opposite to the Falls of Niagara, that in front of said land there is a mill seat which is a government reserve, and praying that the same may be granted to him, from the top of the bank to the water side. Referred to His Excellency.

Petitions read on the 13th July, 1796:

1. John Secord, Senior. Praying for a tract of land on the peninsula of Long Point. Recommended for 200 acres, but the location prayed for referred to His Excellency.

2. Jeremiah Tuttle, of the township of Bertie. Stating that he has a wife and three children and has only received 200 acres of land in the above township, which he has considerably improved, having been in the Province nine years and taken the oaths, etc., and praying for an additional two hundred acres. Not recommended.

3. David and William Bruce. Stating that on the 14th Sept., 1784, they were located by Mr. Patrick McNiff in a lot of land, now forming a point containing about 120 acres and situated between the lands of Donald McMullen and Alexander Bruce on the south bank of the middle branch of the River aux Raisins, in the township of Cornwall, which lot they immediately began to improve, that some time subsequent thereto the said McNiff located Lieut. William Fraser in the said lot and built a house thereon; and notwithstanding the said lot was confirmed in the year 1787 to petitioners by John Collins, Esq., Deputy Surveyor General of Lower Canada, in the presence of several gentlemen, still said lot is occupied by Angus Fraser, brother to the said William Fraser. Praying that the name of Lieut. Fraser may be erased off the plan of the said township and the names of the petitioners inserted thereon. The parties to produce their certificates and may appear at a future period.

4. Thomas Burton, late in the 8th Regiment of Foot. Praying for 300 acres of land, and stating that he held a ticket from Philip Fry for three lots, which is lost or mislaid. Ticket and discharge wanted.

5. Isaac Blosdoll. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

6. Dennis Burgiss. Stating that he has a wife and ten children, that he has never received any lands, and praying for a grant of some of the vacant lands of the Crown. Recommended for 200 acres if none granted before.

7. George Bradshaw. Recommended for 200 acres for himself. Certificate wanted for family lands.

8. John Becker, late private in Butler's Rangers. It appearing from the papers annexed that the petitioner intends to sell his lands, it is presumed he does not mean to become a settler. The Committee do not recommend therefore the prayer of the petition.

9. Lieut. Andrew Butler, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has located 800 acres of land and praying for the remaining 1200, with the addition of 200 for Lord Dorchester's bounty. The petitioner's land to be made up two thousand acres.

10. Mrs. Anne Butler. Stating that she is the daughter of Lieut. Lewis Clement, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Certificate wanted.

11. Agnes Brown. Stating that her husband, John Brown, served His Majesty many years in the 60th Regt., that after his discharge therefrom he settled in the township of Thorold on lots 259 and 260 and on lot 1, 14th concession of the township of Pelham, which he did with consent of the Land Board before the lands were surveyed, that previous to his death he applied for a grant thereof, which application has not to your petitioner's knowledge passed the Council, and praying for a grant of 300 acres in behalf of herself and three children to cover the lands before mentioned, which are considerably improved. Recommended to grant the prayer of the petition, if not done before.

12. Martin Bogart, late corporal, Delancey's Corps. Praying for 400 acres of land. Recommended for 400 acres if not granted before.

13. Bower Slason. Praying for 1000 acres of land for himself, and 200 acres for each of his three sons, William, Henry and Jesse Slason, at the Long Point Settlement. It appears that the petitioner has already received lands.

14. Peter Colerick. Praying to be confirmed in four lots which have been assigned to him by the Land Board. Referred to the Surveyor General to be confirmed, if proper.

15. Elihu Cornwall. Praying for 200 acres of land on the River Thames. Recommended, if not granted before.

16. Francis Cornwall. Praying for 200 acres of land for his youngest son, Sherman Cornwall. Recommended if of age and not granted before.

17. Nicholas Cornwall. Praying for 200 acres of land on the River Thames. Recommended, if not granted before.

18. Edward Carscallen. Praying for 1400 acres of land in the Midland District in part of 2000, to which he is entitled as a reduced Lieut. To appear and produce his commission.

19. Luther and Mary (Patience) Cooley. Stating that the said Mary's late uncle and brother served as private soldiers in the King's Rangers, that they never received any lands, and praying that their case may be taken into consideration and that such quantity of land as may be deemed meet may be granted to the said Luther and Mary (Patience) Cooley. Not recommended for want of further information.

20. Adam Conkle. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

21. Robert Camp. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

22. John Caldwell. Praying for 300 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres of land in the Settlement of Long Point.

23. Joseph Corwin, Senior. Recommended for 400 acres of land as family lands.

24. Catherine Everingham, widow of James Everingham, late of the Jersey Volunteers. Stating that her late husband was settled on 200 acres of land in the township of Willoughby, but never received a certificate, that she has two small children by the said James Everingham, and praying for a grant of 400 acres of land. Recommended that one hundred acres be granted to the heirs of James Everingham.

25. Peter Counsellor, late private, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he never located any land and praying for 300 acres in the township above the Delaware Village on the Thames. Recommended to be confirmed in 300 acres if not granted before.

26. Henry Dachsteder. Stating that he never received family lands. Recommended for family lands.

27. Timothy Desmond, late private, 84th Regt. Stating that he has a wife and family and praying for 600 acres of land on the River Thames. Recommended for 300 acres, including former grants.

28. Richard Decker. Praying for 200 acres of land in the Settlement of Long Point. 200 acres if none has been granted before.

29. Samuel De Reimer. Stating that he has received an Order of Council for 1000 acres of land and praying for lot 42 in Yonge Street containing 200 acres. Recommended for 200 acres as part of the 1000 acres granted him under the Order of Council dated 14th June, 1794, if he becomes a resident within this Province but, the petitioner not coming within the description of persons proposed to be settled on Yonge Street, the Committee cannot recommend him for the lot prayed for.

30. Eli Edmonson. Praying for a 200 acre lot on the River Thames. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

31. John Fanning. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for an additional quantity. Not recommended.

32. Martin Freileigh. Stating that he got a certificate from the Land Board for the Midland District for 700 acres of land, of which he has received but 200, and praying for the remaining 500. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the District to be completed.

33. James Fraser, of Detroit, merchant. Praying for 1200 acres of land. Recommended for 1200 acres, provided that he comes within this Province to reside.

34. Captain Fulton, Thomas C. Drew and associates. Stating that in the year 1793 they received an Order of Council to settle the township of Huntingdon, to effect which they have gone to a great expense, that they will give ample security to perform all the terms and conditions which it may be deemed necessary to stipulate, praying to be informed what number of families are necessary to complete the settlement of said township, and within what period of time they are to be settled thereon, and that in the meantime their claims as original grantees may remain open. The township of Huntingdon having been declared to be vacant by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's Proclamation bearing date the 25th of May, 1796, the Committee recommend to Your Excellency not to

grant the prayer of this petition as no reasons appear to be adduced therein which entitle the petitioners to a new appropriation.

35. Josiah Gilbert, late a non-commissioned officer in the King's American Regiment. Stating that he received 200 acres of land in the Province of Nova Scotia, and praying for 400 acres at the Long Point Settlement. Recommended for 200 acres of land in Long Point Settlement.

36. James Field. Praying for 400 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres of land.

37. Michael Gander. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1788 with two children, that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for an additional quantity. Recommended for 100 acres of family lands if not granted before.

38. Andrew Haverland, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1788 with a wife and three children, that he has only received 100 acres of land as part of his military lands, and praying for 200 acres as a disbanded Ranger and 200 acres for his family. Recommended for 200 acres for self and 200 acres for family if not granted before.

39. Samuel Hammel. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1788 with a wife and one child, that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for 200 in addition. Certificate wanted for family lands.

40. Mathew Howell, late serjeant, Orange Rangers. Stating that he has settled on lot 6 in the broken front township of Murray, praying to be confirmed therein and for lots 9 and 10 in said township in addition. Recommended for 200 acres in Murray if not granted before.

41. Abraham Hagerman. Praying for lot 33 in the township of Hamilton. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the Midland District.

42. William Hunter. Stating that he has a wife and seven children, and praying for a town lot at York and 200 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres of land, and referred to the Surveyor General for location.

43. John Hainer, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has a wife and seven children, that he has received 400 acres of land and praying for an additional quantity at Long Point. A certificate must be produced.

44. Jacob Hoffman, late of Jessup's Rangers. Stating that he has never received any land, that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist, and praying for 300 acres for himself and 200 in right of his wife. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before. Certificate wanted for family lands.

45. Dorothy Hutt, daughter of a loyalist (U.E.). Praying for 200 acres of land. Recommended if none has been granted in right of his wife.

46. George Havens. Praying for 200 acres of land at the Long Point Settlement. 200 acres if none granted before.

47. Thomas Harris, late a private of Delancey's Dragoons. Stating that he has received 184 acres of land and praying to have his military proportion completed. Recommended to complete his military lands on producing certificate of his service.

48. James Hurst. Stating that he is a practitioner in physic, that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist, that he has never received any land, and praying for such proportion for himself and family as may be deemed meet. Recommended for 200 acres for himself and 200 in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist.

49. John Hill, Senior. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1787, and was desired by Colonel Hunter to locate lands on Black Creek, and praying to be confirmed in 400 acres which were allowed for himself and family

by Colonel Hunter. Referred to the Surveyor General to be confirmed if proper on producing the certificate of Mr. Burch.

50. James Haslip, late corporal, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 300 acres of land, that he has a family, and praying for an additional proportion of land. Recommended for 100 acres if not granted before.

51. Thomas Hind. Stating that he has a wife and five children, that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for an additional quantity. Has already received lands.

52. Henry Walker. Stating that he has never received land, and praying for some in the Settlement of Long Point. Recommended for 200 acres of land.

53. Joseph Johnson. Praying for a lot of land on the River Thames. Recommended if none granted before.

54. Conrad Johnson, late private, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has a wife and four children, that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. Recommended for 100 acres in addition, on producing discharge.

55. Captain Joseph Jessup. Stating that he has received certificates for 900 acres of land, that his name is inserted on the plan of the township of Yonge for 2100 more, which completes his military lands, that he has not received certificates for said 2100 acres, and praying that the Surveyor General may be directed to assign him the said lands. Referred to the Surveyor General to comply with the prayer of this petition.

56. Captain John, a Mohawk. Enclosing the Minutes of Council dated 1st April, 1793, ordering him 3000 acres of land. Referred to the Surveyor General to be accommodated where practicable.

57. Dorcas Kendrick. Praying for lot 17, 5th block, 3d range in the town of York. Granted by order of His Excellency.

58. Robert Kerr. Stating that he has received 2200 acres of land for himself, his wife and five children, and praying for 450 in addition. It does not appear that the petitioner has claim to more lands than 2200 acres in right of himself and Mrs. Kerr, the daughter of a loyalist.

59. Thomas Kirgan. Praying for 200 acres in the township of York and a town lot in the town of York. Recommended for 200 acres and a town lot in the township of York if he resides.

60. Jeremiah Kettle, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 250 acres of land, that he has a wife, and son (Jeremiah Kettle, Junior, of age) and praying for 250 more for himself and wife, and 200 acres for his said son. Military and family lands to be made up on producing his discharge and certificate.

61. George Levich, Minister of the German Society. Praying for land. Recommended for 600 acres and referred to the Surveyor General for location.

62. David Lint. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land granted to him by the Land Board for the Midland District. Not recommended.

63. Job Lodor. Praying for 200 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

64. Peter Lawr. Praying for 200 acres of land for himself and 200 in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres for self, if not granted before. Certificate for wife wanted.

65. Samuel Letch. Recommended for 200 acres if none has been granted before.

66. John McMicking, late of Butler's Rangers. Praying for land. Discharge wanted.

67. John Mulholland, private, Queen's Rangers. It is presumed petitioner will be hereafter provided for at Toby Cock.

68. William McClellan. Stating that he has received a grant of 500 acres of land in the county of Lincoln, and praying that the same may be located to him in the Long Point Settlement where his sons wish to settle. Recommended if they actually reside on the lands prayed for.

69. John McDougal, late private, Royal Rangers. Stating that he has received 100 acres of land and praying for an addition. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

70. Catherine McDonell, daughter of the late Captain Allan McDonell, 84th Regiment. Recommended for 1200 acres if not granted before.

71. Zalmon Mitchel. Stating that his father joined the British Forces at the commencement of the late war and was killed in the service, that lot 32 and the east half of lot 34 in the township of Augusta were assigned to the heirs of his said father, that petitioner is the only heir, and praying to be confirmed in said lands. Referred to the Surveyor General to be accommodated if practicable.

72. Lewis Mabee, late serjeant, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 500 acres of land and praying for family lands for his wife and five children. Recommended for family lands if not granted before.

73. Peter McDonell, serjeant, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has never received lands, that he has a wife and family, and praying for 500 acres of land. Discharge wanted.

74. James Mengis, late private, 26th and 29th Regiments. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before.

75. Thomas Medcalf. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

76. John McDonell, late corporal, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has a wife and six children, that he has never received lands for himself or family, and praying for 650 acres of land. Certificate for family lands wanted.

77. Finlay Malcom. Recommended for 200 acres in addition.

78. John Muckle, late of Jessup's Corps. Stating that he has a wife and five children, that he never received any lands for himself or family, and praying for 300 acres for himself and 300 for his family at Long Point Settlement. Recommended for 300 acres and family lands if not granted before.

79. James Maracle, late Butler's Rangers. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before on producing discharge.

80. James McGarvin. Praying for lands in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before. Certificate wanted.

81. John Misener, Junior. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

82. John McClellan. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

83. Joseph Peters, late serjeant, Butler's Rangers. Praying for his proportion of land as a serjeant, and family lands for a wife and eight children. Recommended to make up his lands to 500 acres as a serjeant if not already done.

84. John Pinching. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

85. Lieut. John Platt, late Rogers' Rangers. Stating that he has received 600 acres of land and praying for 1400 in addition in the county of Leeds. It appearing that the petitioner does not reside in this Province, the Committee cannot at present recommend the prayer of the petition.

86. Robert and Ann Perry. Stating that they received from the Land Board at Kingston two certificates for 200 acres each, and praying to have their lands assigned to them in the township of Haldimand. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the Midland District.

87. Jonathan Pettit. Stating that he purchased an improvement from one Bemis, who received a verbal permission from A. Pierce to settle on the westernmost township granted to him west of the Grand River, and praying for 400 acres in the said township. Recommended for 400 acres if not granted before, but the purchase appears to be irregular and cannot be permitted without further enquiry.

88. Abraham Powell. Recommended for 200 acres of land in the Settlement of Long Point.

89. Thomas Rowe. Praying for 1000 acres of land for himself and family. Not recommended.

90. Frederick Rowe, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he occupies lot 12 in the 1st concession and lots 12 and 14 in the 2nd concession of the township adjoining Fort Erie Township but, having no certificates for said lots, prays the same to be confirmed to him. Recommended to be confirmed as petitioner appears to have occupied the lots by proper authority.

91. James Russell. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land at Long Point and praying for an additional quantity. Not recommended.

92. William Rice. Praying for 200 acres of land at Long Point. Recommended for 200 acres of land.

93. John Ross, late serjeant, 26th Regiment. Recommended for 500 acres as a serjeant.

94. John Scram. Recommended for 200 acres, including family lands, if not granted before.

95. John Secord, Junior. Recommended for 200 acres including family lands.

96. Lieut. David Sutherland, late Butler's Rangers. Recommended to make up his military lands in the county of Lincoln.

97. John Secord, Senior, late Butler's Rangers. Recommended for 200 acres as family lands.

98. Frederick Sager, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, that after he was discharged he settled in this Province with a wife and seven children, and praying for 400 acres family lands and 100 in addition for himself. Recommended for 100 acres for himself, and 400 acres to complete his family lands.

99. Daughters of John Smith of Ancaster, a loyalist (U.E.). Stating that Eleanor, Hannah and Elizabeth Smith are of the age of 21 years, that Lydia and Anna Smith are under that age, and praying for 200 acres of land each. Eleanor, Hannah and Elizabeth recommended for 200 acres each.

100. John Soper. Praying for 200 acres of land at Long Point. Recommended if not granted before.

101. Titus Simons, Junior. Praying for a portion of land. Recommended for 300 acres of land if it appear he has had none before.

102. Philip Stedman, Junior. Praying for 1200 acres of land. Recommended for 600 acres if he resides and no lands have been granted before.

103. Simon Speck, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land in the township above the Delaware Village on the Thames. Recommended to be confirmed in 300 acres.

104. Samuel Sheldon. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for 200 in addition, having a wife and four children. Not recommended.

105. John Stacy. Stating that he served four years in the Royal Navy, and five years in the dock yard at Detroit, that he has a wife and four children,

that he has received 350 acres of land, and praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres of land to complete him.

106. Roger Stevens. Stating that he has a wife and ten children and praying for 1200 acres of land. Recommended for 400 acres if none granted before.

107. Thomas Stoyell. Praying for a town lot at York and such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Recommended for No. 15 in the town of York, and 200 acres if not granted before.

108. Otheriel Smith. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

109. Hazleton Spencer and Nicholas Hagerman. Stating that encouraged by Major Holland, Surveyor General of the Province of Quebec, they located lands in the village of township 4, otherwise Adolphus Town, commencing at lot 25 and extending to lot 36 in the 7th concession and running northward including those numbers until the northernmost bounds of the 14th concession, and praying that the same may be assigned to them. To lie by till further information can be obtained.

110. Catherine and Nancy Ten Broeck. Recommended for 200 acres each if not granted before.

111. John Ten Broeck. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended if none granted before.

112. George Turney. Praying for a lot in the town of Newark. Recommended if none granted before and if of age.

113. Anne Thompson. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

114. Jemima Thompson. Stating that she is the daughter of Lieut. Lewis Clement and praying for lands. Certificate wanted.

115. Oliver Tiffany. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

116. Lieut. John Turney. Stating that he has located 800 acres of land in the county of Lincoln, and praying to have the remaining 1200 assigned to him at Turkey Point on Lake Erie. Turkey Point is reserved for a town.

117. John Baptiste Tourneaux, of Detroit. Recommended for 400 acres upon his residing within this Province if not granted before.

118 Christopher Buckner. Praying for a lot of land to comprehend the lower mill seat on Patterson's Creek. The mill seat has been long promised to Mr. Francis.

119. Mary Anne and Elizabeth Vanderlip. Stating that their late father served in Butler's Rangers, that he never received any lands, and praying to have his proportion assigned to them, and such quantity in their own right as may be deemed meet. Recommended for 200 acres each in their own right, and 300 acres between them out of respect to the recommendations accompanying the petitioners' petition.

120. Peter Wintermute. Recommended for 200 acres in addition in consequence of his improvements and recommendations.

121. Andrew Westbrook. Stating that he is son to Anthony Westbrook, who served with Capt. Brant during the American War, and praying for 400 acres of land, having never received any. Recommended for 300 acres on producing a certificate for service.

122. William Williams, Junior. Praying for 200 acres of land in the township of Haldimand. Recommended for Haldimand when surveyed.

123. William Williams, Junior. Praying for lot 13 in the township of Haldimand. Wants a recommendation.

124. Robert Wier. Stating that he has a wife and eight children, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 1000 in addition. Not recommended.

125. Peter Walker. Stating that he has received a lot in the Long Point Settlement, and praying for the lot in his rear, it being vacant. Not recommended.

126. Allan Cameron Wilmot. Stating that he is the son of a British officer, and praying for such quantity of lands as may be deemed meet. Recommended for 400 acres if of age.

127. John Isaac and Ralph Walker. Recommended for 200 acres each.

128. Isabella Murray, widow of Lieut. Murray, late 84th Regt. Stating that her late husband received only 700 acres of land, and praying that the remaining 1300 acres may be granted to her daughter, Elizabeth Murray, and 1200 acres or such quantity as may be deemed meet to petitioner. Recommended that the lands due to Lieut. Murray be granted to his heirs, and the petitioner is recommended by the Committee for 600 acres in consideration of the distressed circumstances in which she has been left.

Petitions read on the 14th July:

1. Joel Westbrook, late of Butler's Rangers. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres upon producing his discharge.

2. George Darby. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist, and for family lands for a wife and three children. Recommended for 200 acres if he has received none before, and family lands on producing the required certificate.

3. Lieut. Joseph Anderson. Stating that he has received 500 acres of land, and praying to have his proportion made up. It appears by the Quebec Book that he received 500 acres as a subaltern. Recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted.

4. David Adair. Stating that he has a wife and three children, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 200 in addition. Wants the certificate.

5. Sarah Ashbridge, widow. Stating that she has five children and praying for 600 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres.

6. Oliver Arnold, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he never received any lands, and praying for 300 acres. Recommended to be made up 300 acres.

7. Elias Alley. Stating that he has received a 200 acre lot in the township of Sidney which cannot be cultivated, and praying for a lot in the township of Murray. He must produce a certificate to prove the within assertion.

8. Elisha Alger. Praying for 200 acres of land in Marysburgh east of the Carrying Place. Recommended for 200 acres of land.

9. John Ashbridge. Praying for a town lot at York. Recommended for a lot in York.

10. Lambert Acor, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.), that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 100 in addition and 200 in right of his wife. Recommended for 100 acres for himself and 200 acres for his wife, the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.).

11. William Bond. Praying for lot 9 or 13 in front in the town of York. Recommended for a town lot.

12. Thomas Barry. Praying for lot 20 in the 2nd range of the town of York, and 200 acres of land on Yonge Street. Recommended a town lot and 200 acres.

13. William Berczy. Praying for lot 9 in the town of York. Recommended for a front lot on the conditions.

14. George Bowman. Stating that he has been a long time settled on lots 29, 30, 31 and 32 in Stamford but, having never received certificates, prays to be confirmed in the said lots, and for 200 acres in addition to complete his own and

family lands, consisting of a wife and seven children. Recommended to be secured in the lands he is entered for on account of himself and family.

15. Nathan Brisco. Praying for lots 13 and 14, 5th concession of Ernest Town. It is apprehended there is no vacant land in Ernest Town.

16. Roger Bates. Praying for an answer to a petition which he presented in May last. Settled.

17. Arent Bradt. In behalf of his grandson, Cornelius Ryckman, Junior. Stating that the late Land Board of the Home District granted to Cornelius Ryckman, Senior, 200 acres of land, and 100 acres for his family in the township of Barton, that the said Cornelius Ryckman, Senior, has long since deserted his family, which petitioner now supports, and praying that the aforesaid 100 acres may be secured to Cornelius Ryckman, Junior. The Committee want further information.

18. James Brown. Recommended for 200 acres if of age.

19. John Buffa, Surgeon of the 24th Regt. Praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Recommended to be granted when Mr. Buffa becomes an actual settler.

20. Philip Buck, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has a wife and eleven children, that he has received 400 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto. The petitioner appears to be entitled to 300 acres in addition to complete his family lands.

21. Henry Bowman. Praying for a lot in the town of Newark. Recommended.

22. Lieut. John Bradt, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 1600 acres of land and praying for 400 in addition. Recommended that the petitioner's military lands may be made up to 2000 acres.

23. Robert Comfort. Stating that his late father, John Comfort, received a ticket from Major Campbell for 300 acres of land, which he considerably improved before his death but, having never received a certificate for the same, petitioner prays to be confirmed therein. Recommended to be confirmed.

24. John Chatterton, late Delancey's Corps. Recommended for 300 acres of land.

25. William Carl. Recommended for 300 acres if resident, and not granted before.

26. Henry Cnewt. Praying for 200 acres of land and a town lot in Newark. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before.

27. Elizabeth Cockel, widow of George Cockel, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that her husband died in the year 1784 without receiving lands, that he left four children, and praying for 300 acres in right of her said husband, and 250 acres for family lands. Recommended that 500 acres of land be granted to the heirs of George Cockel if not before granted.

28. Gabriel Descoteaux. Not understood.

29. Benjamin Davis, late serjeant, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received lot 7 on the Humber and praying for the rear lots 7 and 6, in all 1000 acres. Recommended to be made up to 500 acres.

30. Thomas Dempsey. Praying for 400 acres of land in the township of Murray. Recommended for 200 acres if Mr. Aitken can settle him under his general instructions.

31. Mathew Dolsen, late a volunteer Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has a wife and two sons, and praying for a few hundred acres on the head of the plains near the fork on the River Thames, south side in the 2nd concession of the 2nd

township. Recommended that 200 acres may be granted to the petitioner in addition.

32. George Derby. Praying for a lot in the town of Newark. Recommended for a town lot in Newark.

33. Asa Dexter. Praying for lot 44, east side of Yonge Street. Recommended for lot 44, east side of Yonge Street, he complying with the conditions of obtaining it.

34. George Douglas. Praying for 200 acres of land at the Settlement of Long Point. Recommended for 200 acres of land.

35. Patrick Flannery. Praying for a town lot at York, and 200 acres of land. Recommended for a town lot, and No. 10, west side Yonge Street, on the usual conditions.

36. Jacob Frelick, John Frelick, and Zachary Frelick. Praying for 200 acres of land each in the township of Haldimand. Recommended that 200 acres of land may be granted to each of the petitioners if none has been granted before.

37. P. M. Fortier, Lieut. Marine Department. Stating that he has received 1900 acres of land, and praying for 1100 in addition to put him on a footing with Captains, which his rank entitles him to. The petitioner does not make his claim to a Captain's proportion of land appear substantiated.

38. Eleanor Fennell, wife of John Fennell, late of the Royal Yorkers, and daughter of Thomas Allen, a loyalist. Praying for 200 acres of land. On producing a certificate of the within fact, recommended that 200 acres of land be granted her, providing none has been granted before.

39. Archibald Fairfield. Praying for a water lot opposite to his house, No. 24, in the town of Kingston. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor, Mr. Aitkin.

40. Philip Force. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1788 with his family, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto at Long Point Settlement. A certificate is wanting.

41. Ludovick Filker. Recommended for 200 acres.

42. Jacob Filker. Recommended for 200 acres.

43. John Filker. Recommended for 200 acres.

44. Joseph Filker. Recommended for 200 acres.

45. John Filker, Junior. Recommended for 200 acres.

46. George Gibson. Praying for lot 19 adjoining Jas. Kendrick's in the town of York for his son, George William Gibson. To lie over.

47. Frederick Gee. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land in Gainsborough, which he has improved, that he has also improved the adjoining lot, for which his name is entered although he has received no certificate, and praying for family lands. Recommended to confirm Major Campbell's certificate and 300 acres as family lands.

48. Charity Gray. Stating that she is the daughter of John Simonson of the late 84th Regt. and praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres of land upon producing a certificate of the petitioner being the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

49. Alexander Galloway. Praying for lot 10, 3rd concession of the township of York. Recommended for 200 acres of land.

50. Caleb and Burgey Gilbert. Praying for lots 19 and 20 in the 9th concession of Sidney, but should those lots have been previously granted, then the two nearest vacant lots. If the petitioners have certificates, the Deputy Surveyor of the district can locate them in the most convenient manner practicable.

51. Hugh Gilmore. Stating that his family consists of a wife and eight children, that three of his sons, Samuel, James and Hugh, are upwards of 18

years of age, and praying for an addition to lot 23 in front of the 4th township of Long Point Settlement for himself, and 200 acres to each of his said sons in said Settlement. Recommended for 200 acres for each of his sons if they are of age.

52. Richard Morden, Samuel Way, Martin Foster, Israel Tripp and John Howell, of Sophiasburg. Stating that they live on lots 22, 23, 24, 26, 21 and 20 in the 2nd concession of Sophiasburg, back of the land they now live on, as there was a promise of the Governor-in-Council of Lower Canada that the second concession should be given to the owners of the front land, and praying that if not already granted it may be confirmed to them. Not recommended as the Order-in-Council of Quebec is not produced.

53. Margaret Hamilton. Stating that her late husband was quarter (master) to the Queen's Rangers during the late war, that he never received any lands, and praying that his proportion may be granted to her. The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this petition as the petitioner does not reside within this Province.

54. Joseph Heazlet. Praying for lands at Long Point. Recommended for 200 acres.

55. Peter Harris. Praying for lot 32, 1st concession in the township of Hamilton. Recommended for 200 acres of land in Hamilton.

56. Myndert Harris. Stating that he received a warrant for 800 acres in the township of Hope from W. Walton, and praying to locate No. 3, 1st concession, lot 15, 2nd concession, and lots 14 and 15, 4th concession containing 800 acres. The Committee is ignorant what powers Mr. Walton may possess to dispose of lands in Hope in such quantity, but they recommend the petitioner for 200 acres in Hope when he comes to reside in it.

57. Joseph Hunt, corporal, Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. Referred to His Excellency.

58. Edward Hazel. Stating that he improved Capt. Bird's land opposite to the Isle aux Bois Blanc, that the King's Engineer has pitched upon said land as the most eligible spot for erecting a fort and town and has actually taken possession, that, in consequence, not only his crop for this year is lost, but also all his improvements, and praying for an equivalent. Referred to His Excellency.

59. Christopher Hagerman and family. Praying for 200 acres of land for himself and for each of his four sons, Christopher, Abraham, Isaac, and John Hagerman, in the township of Murray. Recommended for 200 acres each if of age, and if Mr. Aitkin can settle them under his general instructions.

60. Patrick Heron. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended.

61. James House, late of Barton's Corps. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1787 with a wife and four children, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 350 acres in addition as family lands. Recommended for 100 acres for himself. The certificate for the family is wanted.

62. Major Edward Jessup. Praying for family lands for his son, Lieut. Jessup, and his daughter married to Mr. James Walker, Surgeon to the Canadian Volunteers. In consideration of the respectable recommendations adduced, Mr. Walker is recommended for 600 acres and referred to the Surveyor General.

63. John Jansen. Stating that he has located 200 acres of land in the neighberhood of Fort Erie, and praying for an additional quantity in the Settlement of Long Point. Recommended that 200 acres be granted to him in addition.

64. John Johnston. Stating that he has received 400 acres of land, 200 of which he has bought, and praying for an addition. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to what he has received.

65. Elias Jones. Praying for 1000 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres of land.

66. William Kelly, Junior. Praying for 200 acres of land in the township of Murray. Recommended for 200 acres if Mr. Aitkin can settle him under his general instructions.

67. John Kelly. Praying for 200 acres of land in the township of Murray. Recommended if petitioner can be accommodated under Mr. Aitkin's general instructions.

68. J. H. Kahman. Stating that he has built on and improved lots 16 and 17 in the town of York, and praying to be confirmed in the same. Recommended for two lots understanding he has His Excellency's promise.

69. William Kelly. Stating that lot 23 in the 6th concession of the township of Thurlow, which has been assigned to him, is not improvable, and praying to have his lands assigned to him in the township of Cramahé, with such addition as may be deemed meet. He must produce a certificate to prove the within assertion.

70. Peter Long. Praying for 200 acres of land, and to be confirmed in a town lot at York on which he has built. Recommended for a town lot and 200 acres of land.

71. William Lemon. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for 200 in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Wants the certificate for his wife.

72. Richard Lawrence. Stating that he served as Lieut. of an independent company of militia in New Brunswick, and praying for lands and lot 18, rear division of block No. 5, first range in the town of York. Recommended for a town lot in York and 600 acres of land including what he may have already received.

73. John W. Meyers. In behalf of Tobias W. Meyers, Margaret Akerman and Leonard W. Meyers. Stating that they have received Land Board certificates for 200 acres of land each and praying to be confirmed in the same. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the Midland District for location.

74. Robert McKinlay. Stating that he has a wife and two children, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto. Not recommended.

75. Abner Miles. Stating that he has built on lot 13 in the town of York, praying to be confirmed therein, and for lot 14, in addition. Recommended for two lots.

76. Joel White Morris. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, being the front of lots 25 and 26, in the township of Bertie, that his improvements fall in the rear of said lots, and praying for a grant thereof amounting to about 130 acres. Not recommended.

77. Colin McNabb. Praying for a front lot in the town of York. Recommended for a lot when the survey is extended.

78. Abraham Mattice, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for his proportion of land. Recommended for 300 acres.

79. John Muckle. Stating that he served in Jessup's Corps during the late war, that he has a wife and five children, that he never received lands, and praying for 300 acres and family lands. Recommended for 300 acres of land upon producing his discharge. The certificate for family lands wanting.

80. John Murphy. Stating that he served as drummer in Butler's Rangers, and never received any lands. Recommended for 300 acres of land upon producing his discharge.

81. James McDonell. Stating that he is the only surviving son of the late Allan McDonell, who drew pay as a subaltern officer during the late war without being attached to any corps, that on the reduction he was put on subaltern's half pay, and drew 500 acres of land, but dying in the year 1788 previous to the assignment of the additional bounty of lands, it still remains undrawn, and praying that 1500 acres may be assigned to petitioner in right of his father. Not recommended.

82. Joseph Senn, late serjeant, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 300 acres of land, and praying for 200 in addition. Recommended for 200 acres to make up his military lands if not granted before. Referred to the Surveyor General to make the quantity granted to petitioner 500 acres.

83. Capt. James McDonell, late Royal Yorkers. Stating that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist, and praying for family lands, having six children. Mrs. McDonell will receive 200 acres of land on coming to reside within this Province.

84. Abner Miles. Praying for lot 21, west side, Yonge Street. Recommended to be granted.

85. John McKendrick, late 97th Regt. Stating that he has a wife and one child and never received any land, and praying for his own and family lands. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before.

86. Michael McDade. Stating that he has been five years in the Marine Department, and praying for 300 acres of land on the River Thames. Recommended for 200 acres.

87. Robert McKinley. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended.

88. Jeremiah Marsh. Stating that he has a Land Board certificate for 200 acres of land, and praying it may be assigned to him in the township of Murray on lot 6. Recommended to be granted if Mr. Aitkin can settle him under his general instructions.

89. Andrew Miller. Recommended for 200 acres of land.

90. John Muirhead. Recommended for 400 acres of land if he is of age.

91. Lieut. Allan McNabb, late Queen's Rangers. Stating that he has received 1000 acres of land, and praying for 1000 more in addition at Long Point, or where it may be deemed meet to locate him. Recommended the quantity to make up his military lands.

92. John Mathews. Praying for a back lot in the town of York. Recommended for a lot.

93. Parker Mills. Two petitions. Stating that he has received 100 acres of land, and praying for 200 in addition, and a back town lot at York. Recommended for 100 acres in addition, and a back town lot.

94. Thomas Mathews. Praying for 200 acres family lands, and a town lot at York. Recommended for a town lot, and 100 acres family lands.

95. Peter Misener. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land in the township of Thorold, that part of his improvements fall on a vacant spot adjoining thereto comprehending about 25 acres, and praying for 200 acres in addition including the said vacant spot. Recommended for his improvements if practicable, not exceeding the 25 acres more or less.

96. Joshua Smades and Stephen Meyrick. Praying for the lands from Mr. Burch's line below the rapids to one-half mile below the falls, and extending back to the front line of the improved land, to erect mills on. Referred to His Excellency.

97. Abraham and William Nellis, sons of Capt. Nellis, late Indian Department. Stating that they never received any lands and praying for such quantity as may be deemed meet. Recommended for 400 acres of land each.

98. Sherman Prout, late Butler's Rangers. Recommended for 300 acres if not before granted.

99. Lieut. Paxton, Marine Department. Praying for family lands for a wife and four children. Not recommended.

100. John W. Meyers. Stating that he is desirous of obtaining lot 4, in the 1st concession of the township of Thurlow which is reserved for the Indians, that he can get a lease of said lot from Indians for 999 years and praying to have the same confirmed. The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this petition.

101. Charles J. Peters. Recommended to grant 600 acres to the petitioner.

102. George Porter, serjeant of militia. Praying for lot 20 in the 3rd concession township of York, and 300 acres more where it may be deemed meet to locate him. Not recommended.

103. George Porter. Praying for a back town lot at York. Recommended for a back town lot.

104. Daniel Pound. Stating that he served in the Engineer Department during the late war, that he has a wife and six children, and never received lands, praying a proportion for himself and family. Recommended for 300 acres of land.

105. W. D. Powell, Junior. Praying for a town lot at Newark. Recommended.

106. Jacob Quant, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he received 200 acres of land, being lot 12, 3rd township south side of the River Thames, which lot being often intersected by the river in the side and towards the rear, reduces it to about one half of the quantity granted, the river forming the front and the side lines of the lot, but being very serpentine leaves some points of land, which points are cut off by the division line of lots 12 and 13, and there can be no communication between lot 13 and those points belonging to it, except by crossing over lot 12, that not having his proportion of lands, prays for a grant of those points joining to his lot and which have no communication with lot 13 except by crossing the water. Recommended to make up his military lands and the points if practicable.

107. Robert Rutter. Praying for 200 acres in the Settlement of Long Point. Recommended for 200 acres of land.

108. Margaret Rosbach, alias Gray. Stating that she is the daughter of Serjeant Grant, late 84th Regt. Praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres of land upon producing a certificate of the petitioner being the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.).

109. Lewis Rosebush. Praying for 200 acres in the township of Murray. Recommended for 200 acres if Mr. Aitkin can settle him under his general instructions.

110. Artemas Ross. Stating that he has a wife and six children, and praying for 400 acres of land in the township of Murray. Recommended for 200 acres if Mr. Aitkin can settle petitioner under his general instructions and if not granted before.

111. John Stevens, Junior. Praying for 200 acres of land in the vicinity of Long Point. Recommended for 200 acres and referred to the Surveyor General.

112. Walter Slingerland. Two petitions. Praying for lot 282 in the town of Newark. Recommended if vacant.

113. Asa Schooley. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, that he has a wife and six children, and praying for family lands. Recommended 350 acres family lands if not before granted.

114. Titus Simons. Stating that he has a wife and nine children, and praying for lands for himself and family. Recommended for 500 acres for himself and 350 acres for family lands if not granted before.

115. William Scantling. Praying for 200 acres of land for himself and 200 for his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres of land for himself, but it does not appear that his wife is the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

116. Samuel Sinclare. Praying for lot 14 in the 2nd range of the town of York. Recommended for a back town lot.

117. Jacob George Smith and Johannis Lott. Stating that they received Land Board certificates for 450 acres of land each, that they have located only 400 acres each, and praying that the remaining 50 acres may be assigned to each. Recommended for 50 acres to each of the two petitioners.

118. Johanna Silverthorn, widow of Thomas Silverthorn, Senior. Stating that she came into the Province in the year 1787 with her husband and one son, that her said husband received 200 acres of land, but none for his wife or son though it has been located and the name of Thomas Silverthorn inserted thereon in the township of Stamford, and praying that the said lot may be assigned to her, and her name inserted on the plan in lieu of Thomas Silverthorn. Recommended for 100 acres to the heirs.

119. Stephen Stark. In behalf of his mother (the widow of Major William Stark, deceased), himself and five brothers and sisters. Stating that petitioner's father died at New York in the year 1782, on the British full pay, and praying that a portion of land may be assigned to his widow and surviving children. The petitioner's father having died previously to the conclusion of the war, his claim was not substantiated. The Committee therefore cannot recommend the prayer of this petition.

120. John Stoner, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for lot 19 in the township of York, and to be confirmed in lot 26 in the township of Hope with its broken front, on which he has built a house. He must specify the authority under which he made the improvement in Hope, but the Committee recommend him for whatever lands he may be entitled to as a soldier.

121. Rueben Sherwood. Stating that he served as a volunteer in Jessup's Corps, that he has received 300 acres of land, and praying for such addition, in the township of Bastard or Kitley, as may be deemed meet. Recommended for 300 acres in addition.

122. Sarah Shepperd. Stating that she is the daughter of Solomon Jud, who served during the late war in Fanning's Corps, and praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres upon producing a certificate of the petitioner being the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

123. Abel Stevens. Praying for a tract of land and the great falls on the Gananoque to erect a mill on. Referred to former directions respecting Mr. Sherwood and the petitioner.

124. Thomas Swan. Stating that he has received 1200 acres of land and praying for 800 in addition. He does not make it appear that he is entitled to more, therefore not recommended.

125. John Silverthorne. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1787 with a wife and two children, that he has received 200 acres for himself and family, and praying for an addition thereto. Wants a certificate for family lands.

126. Terence Smith. Stating that his late father, Doctor Smith, received pay as a Captain during the late war, and praying that a Captain's proportion of land may be allowed to him. Recommended to complete the donation of 2000 acres to Doctor Smith's heirs, they having already received 1400 acres.

127. Jonathan Scott. Praying for a 200 acre lot on Yonge Street. Settled.

128. Samuel and Timothy Thompson, heirs of the late Captain Andrew Thompson of Butler's Rangers. Stating that the said Capt. Thompson was drowned towards the close of the American War, and praying that his proportion of lands may be assigned to them, and that the half of such proportion claimed by Timothy Thompson may be granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, widow of James Thompson, brother of Capt. Thompson. Captain Thompson having died previous to the termination of the war, the Committee do not recommend the prayer of this petition.

129. David Turney. Praying to be confirmed in lot 12 in the broken front in the township of Murray. Recommended, if Mr. Aitkin can settle him under his general instructions.

130. David Turney, Junior. Praying for lot 13 or 14, broken front in the township of Murray. Recommended for 200 acres of land if Mr. Aitkin can accommodate the petitioner under his general instructions.

131. William Thorn. Stating that he has two sons and six daughters, and praying for family lands. Mr. Thorn's sons may come forward if they are of age.

132. Laurence Thuresson. Stating that he has received lands on the Black River in the township of Marysburgh, and praying for lot 7, King's reserve, in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. The Committee cannot recommend to grant the reserve prayed for, but recommend that 200 acres in addition may be granted to the petitioner in any other situation.

133. Isaac Vrooman. Stating that he has been ten years in the Province, and has received a certificate for 200 acres of land. To specify the prayer of the petition.

134. Benjamin Wilson. Praying for lot 4, first concession of the township of Whitby, on which he has built a house. Recommended for 200 acres in Whitby.

135. John Wilson. Praying for 1200 acres of land in addition. Recommended for 200 acres in addition.

136. Frederick Williams. Stating that he served in the Engineer Department as carpenter during the late war, and praying for land for himself and family, consisting of a wife and six children. Recommended for 450 acres, including family lands, if not granted before.

137. Armstrong Williams. Praying for land in the township of Murray. Recommended, if Mr. Aitkin can settle him under his general instructions.

138. Lieut. Robert McDougall, late 8th Regt. Praying for his proportion of land as a reduced subaltern. Recommended to grant to Lieut. McDougall the quantity of land he may be entituled to as a reduced subaltern on producing his commission and his becoming a real resident in this Province conformable to the general instructions.

139. Amos Weeks. Recommended for 200 acres of land.

140. William White. Praying for a lot in the town of Newark and such other quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Recommended for a town lot, or 200 acres of land.

141. Peter West. Praying for a town lot at York adjoining Duke Kendrick's, and lot 9, west side Yonge Street. Recommended for a town lot and 200 acres.

142. Cornelius Winney, late corporal, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received no lands, and praying for such quantity as may be deemed meet. The petitioner does not reside within the Province.

143. Christian Warner, late serjeant, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 400 acres of land, that he has a wife and nine children, six of whom were born before the year 1788, that he has improved the land already granted to him, that part of the gore between Newark and Stamford lies opposite to one of his lots (No. 138 in Newark), and praying for 100 acres in addition and lands for his family, and that the said gore may be part thereof. Recommended that his military lands may be made up including the gore, if practicable, and family lands for so many of his children as he can prove by certificate to have come in with him.

144. Elijah Phelps, late Butler's Rangers. Recommended for 300 acres which appear to be due to him, the petitioner stating that he never received any. Ordered 300 acres in addition, making 600 acres in the whole.

145. Paul Trumpour. Praying for a point of land, containing about 15 acres, joining lot 32, 3rd concession of the township of Adolphustown. To lie over till further information can be had from Mr. Aitkin.

146. Nicholas Hagerman, Esquire. Stating that he has received 600 acres of land and praying for 1200 in addition. The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this petition.

147. Archibald Thompson, in behalf of Andrew and David Thompson, Ebenezer Cavers, and their families. Andrew Thompson, for self and family, 400 acres; David Thompson, for self and family, 400 acres; Ebenezer Cavers and wife, 200 acres. Recommended to His Excellency.

148. William Samuel Marsh. Praying for 200 acres of land in the township of Murray. Recommended for 200 acres if Mr. Aitkin can settle the petitioner under his general instructions.

149. Silas Cook, late Royal Yorkers. Stating that he settled in this Province in the year 1787, with a wife and five children, on 100 acres of land in the township of Grimsby, but never received a certificate for it, and praying for 300 acres in addition for himself, and 300 acres family lands. To be confirmed in his 100 acres.

150. John McDougall. Stating that during part of the American War he served in the Waggon Department, and praying for lot 12 in the 5th concession situated on the bay, if vacant, or a farm lot adjoining to York, and likewise No. 3 on the west side of Yonge Street, or No. 17 on the same side. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before but not on Yonge Street.

151. Elias Smith. Stating that he came into this Province eight years ago with a wife and eight children, that he has received 600 acres of land for himself and family, and praying for 50 acres to complete 200 for himself, and 200 in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Wants the certificate for his wife and family.

152. Michael Wardell. Stating that he served during the American War as serjeant in the New Jersey Volunteers, that he has a wife and three children, and praying for 500 acres of land for himself and such quantity for his family as may be deemed expedient. Recommended, on producing his discharge.

153. Dennis O'Reilly. Stating that he has frequently petitioned for lands as a Captain, that he never received any but a certificate from the Mecklenberg Land Board for 200 acres, and praying for the proportion of land usually granted to officers of that rank, or such quantity as may be deemed meet. The petitioner not having produced any documents from whence he can be considered as a

Captain of any provincial corps, the Committee does not recommend him for more than the 200 acres allotted him by the Land Board of Lunenburgh.

154. Hannah McBride. Praying for such proportion of land as may be deemed meet. Cannot be recommended.

155. Sarah McBride. Stating that her late husband, Patrick Read, was a private in the 5th Regt., that she has two children by him, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Referred to His Excellency.

156. Dan Millard, Esquire. Stating that he was appointed by will of his late brother, Jesse Millard, one of his executors, that the said Jesse at the time of his decease left two children who are since dead without issue, by which he is become heir-at-law to his brother's property, that the widow of the deceased having been joined with the petitioner in the administration has since refused to act after having obtained possession of the greater part of the personal property without paying any of the debts or otherwise accounting therefor, and refuses to deliver the Minutes of Council given by His Excellency's orders for the benefit of the heirs, that petitioner is willing to give her the share allowed by the will, it being exactly what the law in such cases allows, and praying that lot 112, containing 100 acres in the township of Stamford, may be granted to petitioner as well as the remaining 200 acres which his said brother was entitled to for his military services. This being a matter of law, the Committee has no business with it.

157. George Lawe, Junior. Stating that his brother, John Tonnandine Lawe, was an ensign in the 84th Regt., that he was drowned in the year 1785 without having received any lands, and praying that the proportion to which he was entituled may be granted to him. The Committee in consideration of the services of the petitioner's father, and that the deceased would have been entituled to lands as a subaltern had he been now living, and the distressed circumstances of the petitioner, beg leave to recommend him to Your Excellency, if his prayer can with propriety be complied with.

158. Nicholas Laselle. Stating that the petitioner was appointed interpreter to the Indian Department, and praying for 1200 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres if he settles in the Province and has had none granted before.

159. Henry Hixson. Ordered 200 acres.

160. Dorcas Kendrick, widow of John Kendrick who served nine years in the 22nd Regt. of Foot. Praying for land. Recommended for 200 acres if neither petitioner nor husband has received lands before.

161. Solomon Holbert. Praying for 200 acres of land. To lie over for appearance.

162. Joseph Harris. Praying for lot 35, 1st concession of the township of Hamilton, and lot 13, 2nd concession of the township of Hope. Recommended for 200 acres only in the township of Hope.

163. James Haselip. Praying for 200 acres of land at the Settlement of Long Point. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before but not at Long Point.

164. John Haslip. Stating that he has a wife and two children, that he has been upwards of eight years in the Province, that he has received 200 acres of land and improved it, that, having been settled by authority of the Land Board before the land was surveyed, he found that near half his improvement falls on the lot adjoining that for which he has a certificate, and which is yet vacant, and praying for an additional lot. Referred to the Surveyor General to make enquiry and accommodate petitioner if proper. To be accommodated. Approved. (Signed) Peter Russell.

165. Captain Graham. Stating that having already petitioned for lots 76 and 77 on the east side of Yonge Street, he now prays that the following lots may be granted to him to make up his complement of land viz., Nos. 81, 82, 84 and 85 in the 2nd concession, Nos. 81, 82, 84 and 85 in the 3rd concession, Nos. 77, 78 and 79 in the 3rd concession, No. 81 in the 4th concession, all on the east side of Yonge Street, and Nos. 1 and 2 on the west side of Yonge Street, 2nd concession. Referred to His Excellency's determination.

166. William, James, Thomas and Robert Forsyth, of Detroit. Praying for land in right of their father, William Forsyth, late 60th Regt. Recommended for 200 acres each if none has been granted before, and, if their father has not received his military lands, his portion as a soldier to be divided among them.

167. Peter Freel. Praying for a subaltern's proportion of land. Settled before.

168. Abner Everett. Praying for 200 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

169. Daniel Field. Stating that he served as serjeant in Butler's Rangers, that he has a wife and five children, that he has received 200 acres of land, that his father also served in Butler's Rangers and died in the year 1787 without receiving any land, and praying that his father's proportion of land may be granted to him, and such quantity for himself and family as may be deemed meet. Recommended that the lands already granted to the petitioner may be made up 500 acres, as a serjeant in Butler's Rangers, and that the 300 acres which his father would have been entitled to had he been alive may be granted to his heirs.

170. Alexander Douglass. Praying for lands. Recommended for 400 acres on his residing in this Province.

171. Alexander Douglass. Praying for a town lot in Niagara. Recommended for a town lot at Niagara if a resident in the Province.

172. Archibald Campbell. Stating that he is in possession of a Land Board certificate for the Midland District for 200 acres which is not assigned, and praying for the rear part of lot 14, and half 13, in the 5th concession of Adolphus Town. Referred to the Surveyor General and recommended to be granted if the lots appear to be vacant.

173. Daniel Cummins. Stating that he has a wife and five children, and praying for 400 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres of land if not granted before.

176. John and Joseph R. Palmer, sons of Serjeant Palmer, late 34th Regt. Praying for land. Recommended for 200 acres each if not granted before.

177. Thomas Richardson. Praying for the little falls on the north-east side of the Black River to erect a mill on, and 200 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before and referred to the Surveyor General to be accommodated if practicable.

178. Rodolph Roche. Stating that he served in the German Troops during the American War, that he is married to the widow of Serjeant Newberry, late of Butler's Rangers, and praying for family lands for her and her four children, and 300 acres of land for himself. Recommended to be made up 300 acres.

179. William Smith, son of Rudolph Smith, of Quebec. Praying for land. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before and he is a resident in the Province.

180. Joseph Bastable. Praying for land in the township of York. Recommended for 200 acres.

181. David and William Bruce, and William Markison. Praying for a township. Not recommended.

182. Samuel Allen, of the State of New York, and others. Praying for a tract of land. The Committee cannot recommend this petition.

15th July, 1796.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: Hon. AE. Shaw, John McGill, D. W. Smith.

By His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's directions, the Committee proceeded to examine the public accounts for the last half year from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1796, as follow:

Hon. D. W. Smith, Surveyor General from 10th Oct., 1795, to 30th June, 1796, £2238.14.16½ (dollar at 5/).

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's office, £565.10.11¾ (stg.).

Hon. John McGill, Storekeeper, £739.1.2¾ 7/10 (stg.).

Hon. John McGill, Agent for Purchases, £4057.1.6¾ 3/10 (stg.).

John Small, Esq., Clerk of the Council, £103.4.6.

Adjourned.

18th July, 1796.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: His Excellency John Graves Simcoe, Esq., Lieut. Governor; Hon. Peter Russell, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith.

Resolved, upon the motion of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, that the Order of Council of the 23rd July, 1793, as far as relates to the granting one thousand acres to Lieut. Mayne Duncanson, be rescinded, he having become a citizen of the United States.

Resolved that the lands known by the name of the Long Beach between Lake Ontario and Burlington Bay, together with the lot 3 on the north side of Burlington Bay, in the township of Flamborough, be especially reserved to defray the expenses of the building of the public inn on the Long Beach.

Resolved that the lots 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21 on Dundas Street between Burlington Bay and the Grand River be reserved to defray the expenses of opening the Dundas Street.

Resolved that three thousand acres in the front of Murray be reserved for the purpose of facilitating the cutting of a canal between the Bay of Quinte and Newcastle (or Presqu'ile) or for such other public benefit as it may be appropriated.

Robert I. D. Gray, Esquire, took the oaths being appointed Solicitor General of the Province.

His Excellency left the Council, and the Committee proceeded on the auditing of the public accounts from adjournment of the 15th as follow:

Hon. Peter Russell, Receiver General, £4120.13.2½ 6/10 (dollar at 5/).

Hon. Peter Russell, for the incidental expenses of his office between 1st Jany., 1794, and 30th June, 1796, £273.4.5 7/10.

John White, Esq., Attorney General, £49.4.5 7/10.

John White, Attorney General, attending His Excellency, travelling expenses, etc., £33.12.5 7/10.

William Jarvis, Esq., Secretary, fees due to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor from 1st Jany. to the 30th June, 1796, £181.10.

20th July, 1796.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: His Excellency John Graves Simcoe, Esq., Lieut. Governor; Hon. Peter Russell, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith.

Read the petition of the Hon. Peter Russell stating that the Hon. Robert Hamilton, Esq., having lodged a caveat in the Secretary's office against his issuing a patent granted to your petitioner by Your Excellency under the great seal of the Province for sixteen hundred acres of land in the townships of East and West Flamborough, being in part of three thousand acres granted to your petitioner in right of his services as a reduced Captain, and Your Excellency in Council having resolved on the 10th July, 1793, that the certificates given by the Land Board of Nassau to Lieut. John Bradt (in whose name Mr. Hamilton has entered the above mentioned caveat) for certain lands in East Flamborough, cannot be confirmed for reasons therein given, and Your Excellency having in another Council held at Navy Hall the 25th of May, 1796, resolved that the certificates granted by the said Land Board of Nassau to Peter Tenbroeck, Esquire, in the same township of East Flamborough, cannot be confirmed for reasons therein set forth at large, and the said Lieut. John Bradt having neglected to appear before the Council to support the caveat entered with the Secretary of the Province by his Attorney the said Hon. Robert Hamilton, though notified regularly thereto by the Clerk of the Council, your petitioner prays that an order may issue from Your Excellency in Council to the Secretary of the Province to withdraw the said caveat, and deliver to your petitioner His Majesty's grant for the said sixteen hundred acres of land in East and West Flamborough aforesaid. Which is humbly submitted to Your Excellency by the petitioner. Ordered that the Clerk of the Council issue an order to the Secretary of the Province according to the prayer of the petition.

Read the petition of Aaron and Isaac Skinner. Petitioners having erected a mill on lot 18, pray for lot 13 adjoining on the east side of the River Don. Granted.

Christopher Robinson. Praying for a lot of land in York. Ordered that the prayer of the petition be granted and referred to the Surveyor General.

Thomas Billop. Praying for a grant of 1200 acres. Granted provided he shall become a resident in the Province.

Read the following report:

May it please Your Excellency: In obedience to Your Excellency's order to me of the 14th instant, to report to you in Council what proportion of the expense of surveying the township of Whitby being attached to each lot would reimburse the Government, I am to state to Your Excellency my opinion that if twenty shillings per every 200 acres are paid for the locations therein, Government will be fully remunerated for the survey of that township. All of which is submitted to Your Excellency's wisdom. (Signed) D. W. Smith, A.S. General. Ordered accordingly.

The Lieut. Governor desires to inform the Council that, in case the provisional agreement for the purchase of lands from the Indians at Pennetanguishene or Gloucester Bay should be carried into execution, he has promised to Mr. Cowan, or Constant, a grant of twelve hundred acres in that vicinity including his present house and improvements.

The Lieut. Governor desires permission to enter on the Council Book that the grant of two hundred acres made to his son, an infant, in the neighborhood of York, and on which he has made improvements, and as requested by him under particular circumstances, and is in part of the land to which the Lieut.

Governor was entituled as Lieut. Colonel, Commandant of the late Queen's Rangers during the American War. Permission granted.

Read the petition of Jane Sachevrell, stating that her late husband, John Sachevrell, served as a volunteer in the Indian Department. Praying for lands in his right. Recommended 300 acres if not granted before.

21st July, 1796.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill, Hon. D. W. Smith.

The Honourable Peter Russell took the oath for duly administering the Government of Upper Canada in the absence of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

The following accounts were audited:

William Jarvis, Esq., Secretary, £110.11 (dollar at 5/).

William Jarvis, Esq., Registrar, £44.2.10.

David Burns, Esq., £18.16.8.

The Queen's Rangers, for opening Dundas Street between Burlington Bay to the Humber, £30.1.6.

Read the petition of Benjamin Willcox, stating that he came into this Province in the year 1788, with a wife and six children, that he has only received a certificate for 200 acres of land, and praying for family lands. Wants the certificate for family lands.

Read the petition of George Wright, stating that he is a free mulatto, and praying for a lot in the town of Newark and 200 acres of land. Not recommended until enquiries are made into the merits of the petitioner.

Read the petition of Bolsar Munshour, praying for lot 35 on Yonge Street. Recommended to be granted.

W. B. Peters. Praying for 1200 acres of land. Recommended for 1200 acres.

1. Read the following letter from the Surveyor General to the Clerk of the Council:

"Surveyor General's office, 1st October, 1796. I wrote you on the 5th August to say you had given a warrant to John Coon for No. 18 township of York, and another warrant to him for No. 19.

"Since that I have received another warrant from you for the same No. 18 in favor of Isaiah and Aaron Skinner who, you state, purchased the lot of Abraham Larraway by His Excellency's permission.

"As the description for the patent was made out for John Coon, under the first warrant, I beg leave to acquaint you thereof, that no blame may lie on this office in case of difficulty. I am, etc., (Signed) D. W. Smith., A.S.G."

It appearing that lot 18 was granted to John Coon under an Order of Council dated the 15 July at York, and that No. 13 adjoining on the east side of the River Don was granted to Aaron and Isaiah Skinner by a subsequent Order of Council dated the 20th July, it is ordered that the Surveyor General be directed not to grant any description or make any entry on a warrant from the Clerk of the Council in favor of the said Aaron and Isaiah Skinner for No. 18, as a warrant of Council had issued before for the same lot in favor of John Coon, and as the Skinners were permitted by the Council to purchase the lot 19 from Larraway, the Clerk's warrant of survey to Coon for that lot is a mistake and not to be entered for him by the Surveyor General.

2. Read the following letter from the Surveyor General to His Honour the Administrator:

"Surveyor General's office, 30th September, 1796. Referring to Your Honour's letter of the 24th ultimo, I propose, if it meets Your Honour's approbation, to send Allan McDonell to survey the township of Clarke. I am, etc. (Signed) D. W. Smith." Ordered.

3. Lieut. Cowall, late of the 99th Regt., now of the Queen's Rangers. A warrant of 2000 acres to be granted to the petitioner paying full fees, and referred to the Surveyor General.

4. Thomas Hill, late serjeant, 33rd Regt. 500 acres ordered to be appropriated for him.

5. Elizebeth Banta, widow of the late Capt. Banta. Praying for land. Military lands have been granted to the petitioner's husband by which she will of course benefit.

6. John Rumbough. Stating that he was located by Mr. McNiff on the west half of lot 15 in the 3rd concession of township 3, now Osnaburgh, in the year 1786, which had been relinquished by two several persons at different times, viz., John Servos of La Chine in Lower Canada, and John Waldroff of the Eastern District, that the said Servos claims the lot because his name is inserted on the plan of the said township, though he has neither ticket nor certificate to entitle him to the same, and praying that an investigation may be made of the same before the issuing of the deed to the said Servos, as petitioner has made improvements on said lot from the date of his ticket of location. Ordered the Clerk of the Council to give notice to Servos to show cause before the middle of next June why the petitioner ought not to be confirmed in the lot prayed for.

7. John Moore. Stating that he has been settled seven years in this Province, that during the late war he sent several recruits to serve in the new raised corps within the British lines, that he has suffered much in person and property for his loyalty, and praying for an additional grant of lands. Ordered 400 acres in addition.

8. Peter Medoch. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1785 with a wife and two sons, that he has only received 200 acres of land, and praying for family lands. Ordered family lands to petitioner if not granted before.

9. Stoffle Richards, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 100 in addition in his own right, and 100 acres family lands. Ordered 100 acres in addition if not granted before. Petitioner does not appear entituled to family lands.

10. Nicholas Nicholson. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

11. Levy Lewis, Junior. Stating that he has a wife and four children, and has been nine years in the Province, that he received certificates from the Land Board for 200 acres of land for himself and 200 for his family, that he has located on lots 1 in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd concessions of Saltfleet, and lot 21 broken front in Grimsby, that the lots in Saltfleet are only about 17½ chains wide, and that the one in Grimsby contains about 80 acres only, and praying that the quantity of land in the said lots may be ascertained, and that 200 acres in addition may be granted to him. Ordered 200 acres in addition in consideration of his land falling short of petitioner's expectation.

12. Daniel Malcom. Stating that during the recess of Council he was located by His Honour the Administrator on a lot of land in Caistor, and praying to be confirmed therein. Confirmed.

13. Alexander and James Lymburner. Stating that they received 200 acres each in the township of Caistor, and praying for lots 8 and 9 in the 2nd concession of said township (if vacant) whereon is a mill seat on the division line of the two lots. Prayer granted on petitioners entering into bond with the Surveyor General

to complete the mill within 15 months or forfeit all claim from this order, and paying any expense former applicants may have been at to the lots prayed for.

14. Christopher Berninger. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1787 with a wife and one child, that he has received 100 acres of land, and praying for 100 in addition for himself, and 100 acres family lands. Ordered 200 acres in addition for self, and family lands if not granted before.

15. Jesse Pawling. Stating that he settled in the Province in the year 1787 with a wife and two children, that his wife is the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.), that he never received family lands, and praying for 200 acres in right of his wife, and 100 acres to his family. Family lands granted if not done before.

16. Henry Neaffe. Praying for 200 acres of land in the township of Humberstone. Ordered 200 acres if none granted before.

17. John Freeman. Stating that he served under Sir John Johnson as a volunteer, and praying for 300 acres of land in the Long Point Settlement. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before. Certificates of his having served under Sir John Johnson must be produced to entitle him to the lands of a soldier.

18. James Wilson. Stating that he has received 450 acres of land, that upon personal application to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor he was told the quantity would be made up 1200 acres, and praying for 750 acres in addition. Being desirous of fulfilling the promises of His Excellency, the Board do not judge themselves at liberty to reject the prayer of this petition. Ordered, therefore, on that consideration alone that the land granted to petitioner may be made up 1200 acres.

19. Robert Dickson of Michillimackinac, merchant. Stating that he has been 15 years settled in the Province, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 600 acres on petitioner becoming a resident in the Province.

20. Colin Andrews. Stating that his father commanded on Lake Ontario where he lost his life, and praying for such proportion of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 1200 acres including former grants.

21. William Monk, late of Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land. Ordered 300 acres if not granted before and petitioner produces a certificate to the Surveyor General of his having brought his family into the Province.

22. Peter Martin. Stating that his brother served during the late war in Butler's Rangers, and died about the reduction of said corps, and praying that the land he was entituled to may be granted to him. Inadmissible, all such applications having been already refused.

23. James Hoghtelling, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land and a town lot in Newark, also praying for land in right of his son, William Hoghtelling, who served under Capt. Brandt and was taken prisoner by the Americans and hung. Discharge wanted. To be ordered 300 acres if not granted before, and a town lot in the town of Newark.

24. Lieut. Paxton. Stating that he is married to the daughter of Michael Levitre who served His Majesty faithfully in quality of master carpenter on Lake Ontario, that he has four children living, and praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres to the petitioner's wife as the daughter of an old servant of the King, and 200 acres in addition to enable her to educate her four children.

25. Robert Renchy, late 5th Regiment. Stating that he served many years in said regiment and praying for 300 acres of land. Prayer of petition granted.

26. Cornelius McDonagh. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

27. Richard Martin. Stating that he served three years in the Marine Department, and has been regularly discharged, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 400 acres.

28. John, George, and Peter Coghill. Stating that their late father served in Butler's Rangers and never received any land, and praying that the proportion of land he might be entituled to may be granted to petitioners. Prayer granted on producing their father's discharge or a certificate of his having been disbanded with the regiment, and referred to the Surveyor General to search whether lands have been granted to him.

29. Isaac Lonsbury, late of Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land. Prayer granted on the prescribed conditions.

30. Donald Gerard, late ship carpenter, Marine Department. Ordered 400 acres if none granted before.

31. Leonard Misener. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1785 with a wife and nine children, that he has received 500 acres of land, and praying for 200 in addition to his family lands. Ordered that the petitioner's family lands be made up to him.

32. Lieut. Hugh Earl, late Marine Department. Stating that he has received 400 acres of land, and praying for such further quantity as may be due to him. The petitioner not having served during the war has no claim to any specific portion of land but, in consideration of the merit he has shown during his small time of service, the Board orders him 400 acres in addition to the 400 ordered him before.

33. John Kendrick. Stating that he has a wife and five children, that he has been upwards of three years settled at York, that he has never received any land, and praying for 600 acres. The Board does not judge it expedient to grant the prayer of this petition.

34. Michael Shaw, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist, that he has three boys, two of whom were born previous to the year 1789, and praying for his own and family lands. Ordered 300 acres if not granted before, and 200 acres in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist, on producing the required certificate of her being so. The children not having been brought into this Province before 1790, petitioner is not entituled to family lands for them.

35. Elizabeth Graham. Stating that she applied to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor for lot 12 front concession granted to P. Willard who is dead, that no improvement has been made on said lot, that His Excellency promised petitioner the lot if Willard's heirs did not come into the Province within six months, and praying that said lot may be granted to her and family. Others having applied for the lot prayed for on the same pretentions of the Governor's promise, and application having been made by the heirs of Willard, the Board does not judge it expedient to come to any immediate determination.

36. Richard Hyde. Stating that he has served upwards of 20 years in different regiments, and having now his discharge prays for 300 acres of land and a town lot at Newark. Prayer granted.

37. John H. Kahman. Stating that he served during the American War as quarter master serjeant in Colonel Van Barner's Regt., that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for such addition for himself and family (a wife and child) as may be deemed meet. Ordered that the petitioner's lands be made up the quantity usually given to serjeants.

38. Charles Smith, of Quebec. Praying for 500 acres of land. When Mr. Charles Smith comes into this Province his pretensions will be considered.

39. Christian Knisley. Stating that he has been settled in this Province six years, has a wife and four children, and praying to be secured in lot 28, 3rd concession of Humberstone, on which he has made improvements, and as part thereof fall on the next lot he prays for 30 acres thereof, as no person will think of taking it for a location, the remaining part thereof being more than usually a wet swamp. Ordered lots 28 and 29 if vacant.

40. John Rudolph Smith, of Quebec. Praying for 1200 acres of land. When Mr. R. Smith comes into this Province attention will be paid to his pretentions.

41. James Russell. Stating that he served during the late war in the boats under Agent Topkins, that he was coxswain to the boat which usually carried the officers on the expeditions, and praying to be put upon the footing of a corporal by receiving 400 acres of land, that is, 200 in addition to what he has already got. If the petitioner brings proof of his allegations, the addition he prays for will be granted to him.

42. John Udle. Stating that he served 5 years in the 26th Regiment, that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for 100 acres in addition. Prayer granted if not done before.

43. John Leslie. Order of Administrator confirmed.

44. Joseph Haslip and James Flemming. Praying for 48,000 acres of land to accommodate thirty-eight settlers (as well as themselves) expected from Ireland. The petitioners having been ordered 200 acres each, the prayer of the petition for an appropriation of a larger quantity for associates inadmissible.

Inhabitants of the Grand or Ottawa River. Stating that no concessional or subdivision lines have been run in Hawkesbury or the adjacent townships bounding on the Grand River, that in the interior parts of the township there are neither roads nor marked ways, that no road has been laid out on the Grand River by order of Government, and praying that the said township of Hawkesbury and the adjacent townships may be surveyed, and a road laid out on the Grand or Ottawa River. Roads having been directed to be opened by an Act of the Legislature, the Board is precluded from interfering. Two concession lines having been ordered to be run in the three lower townships, the Surveyor General will be directed to cause the surveys to be made to the extent promised under certificates.

46. Arthur McCormick. Stating that he served as assistant storekeeper to the Indian Department at Detroit, that he has not before applied for land, and praying for such quantity as may be deemed meet. This has been settled before.

47. Peter Bradt. Stating that he has a wife and two children, that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for 200 in addition. Prayer granted if petitioner has actually received no more than he states.

48. Alexander McDonell. In behalf of his nephew, Hennerietta Allan McLean, and his niece, Bell McLean. Ordered 400 acres to Hennerietta Allan McLean and Bell McLean, nephew and niece of the petitioner.

49. David Fleming. Stating that he served as Surgeon at Gibraltar and the West Indies upwards of 21 years, that for the last three years he has served on the Canada Establishment, and praying for land. Ordered 600 acres on condition of petitioner's settling in the Province.

50. Walter How. Praying for 200 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if none has been granted before and petitioner produces to the Surveyor General a magistrate's certificate of his good character.

51. John McGlashan. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for an additional allotment. Ordered, in consideration of his recommendations and connections, 200 acres in addition.

52. Jonas Carle. Stating that he served in the corps commanded by Colonel James Delancy during the late war, that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist and has five children, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for family lands. Petitioner being married to the daughter of a loyalist wants proof. Petitioner to receive 200 acres in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist, as per certificate adduced.

53. William Currant. Stating that he has a wife and nine children, praying to be confirmed in a lot of land which he received at Long Point during the recess of Council, and for 800 acres in addition. Location for 200 acres confirmed.

54. Heirs of Colonel Butler, in behalf of Mrs. Guthrie. Stating that they are relations of the said Mrs. Guthrie, whose husband was Surgeon to the late Corps of Rangers and died after the conclusion of the war without receiving any lands as a staff officer, that the said Mrs. Guthrie has for several years past been unfortunately deranged in her mind, and has hitherto been maintained by Col. Butler and family at Montreal with considerable expense, and being desirous to establish some means for her future support, pray that the lands to which her husband might be entituled to may be granted to petitioners. Reference to be had to the proceedings of the Council at Quebec. If Mr. Guthrie had never received any lands in consideration of his services, ordered that the land usually granted to officers of his rank be granted in trust to the petitioners for the maintenance of his widow during her life, preserving however the rights of the deceased's children if any exist.

55. Charles Wilson. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1788 with a wife and five children, that he never received any land, and praying for land for himself and family. Ordered 200 acres for petitioner if not granted before. A certificate wanted to prove his right to family lands.

56. Donald McKay. Stating that he served His Majesty eight years as ship carpenter, that he has a wife and five children, and praying for land. Ordered 400 acres if none granted before.

57. Robert Shearer. Praying for land at the Long Point Settlement. Ordered 200 acres, if not granted before, on producing certificate of his having taken the oaths, etc.

58. Peter Teeple. Stating that he served during the late war as a serjeant, that he has a wife and six children, that he has received 200 acres at Long Point, and praying to be confirmed in lot 9 in the 2nd township on which he is settled, and for such further quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 500 acres as a serjeant in a reduced provincial regt., if not granted before, and permitted to be located at Long Point.

59. David Mulholland. Ordered 200 acres of land if not granted before.

60. Hugh Mulholland. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

61. Conrad Dorsheimer. Stating that his lot in Stamford adjoins the gore between that township and Newark, that in improving his own lands he has inadvertantly, and before the surveys were made thereof, carried his improvements on the gore and has cultivated it for upwards of ten years, and praying for that part of the gore which adjoins his lot in Stamford. Ordered to be confirmed in his improvements in the gore not exceeding 100 acres in addition to petitioner's lots in Stamford and Newark.

62. Nancy McDougall, widow of the late Duncan McDougall. Stating that some time last year His Excellency Lieut. Governor Simcoe, in Council,

was pleased to grant to her said husband 2000 acres of land, viz., 1200 to himself and 800 to his two eldest sons, John and Nicholas, that her husband died on his way home without having signified his intentions respecting the distribution of the said lands to his family, that she proposes to remove into this Province with her family, and praying that her two eldest sons may be confirmed in 400 acres each, and the remaining 1200 to her other three children jointly, Nancy, Daniel and Sarah McDougall. The prayer of this petition will be provided for by the Legislature.

63. Mary Street. Stating that she is the daughter of Samuel Street, Esq., a loyalist, and praying for land. Ordered 800 acres on her becoming a resident in the Province.

64. Isaac Hurst. Ordered 400 acres if none granted before.

65. Isaac Davis. Praying for 1200 acres of land in the township of Kitley. The petitioner has already got the King's bounty which the Board does not judge it expedient to add to at present. If petitioner's wife is the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, he will, upon producing proofs to the Surveyor General, receive 200 acres in addition in her right.

66. Abraham Lampman. Stating that he has been settled some years in the Province, that his wife is the daughter of a loyalist, that he has received 100 acres of land and praying for 200 in addition to himself and 200 in right of his wife. Ordered 100 acres in addition and 200 acres in right of his wife, if not granted before, on producing certificate of her being the daughter of a loyalist.

67. Ralph Clench, late Lieut. Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 1200 acres of land, and praying for the remaining 800. Prayer granted and referred to the Surveyor General.

68. Benjamin V. Clench. Stating that he served in the Quarter Master General's Department during the late war, that he has for some time past resided in the United States with his family (a wife and five children) but intending to remove into this Province, prays for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. This petition will be attended to when the petitioner becomes an actual resident in the Province.

69. Jonas Barns. Stating that he came into the Province more than ten years ago, that he received a ticket for four lots for himself and family, that having only located one lot, prays to be confirmed in the possession thereof (his name being inserted thereon) and to grant him the remaining 300 acres. Referred to the Surveyor General to confirm petitioner in the lot his name is inserted on, and to make up that quantity 400 acres if not granted before.

70. Joseph Lane. Praying for 600 acres of land in the township of Murray, or in any township contiguous to the Little Lake. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

71. Joseph Adams. Stating that he served four years in the Marine Department on Lake Ontario, two of which he commanded one of the gun boats, and praying for 400 acres of land. Prayer of petition granted.

72. John Morty, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land. The petitioner is to produce his discharge or proof that he belonged to Butler's Rangers on the reduction. He has produced sufficient proof. Signed, Peter Russell.

73. Thomas Dickson. Stating that he has been seven years settled in the Province, that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. Ordered 400 acres in addition.

74. Samuel Fulton. Stating that he has taken the Oath of Allegiance and praying for land. Ordered 200 acres on his producing certificate of his having taken the required oaths, etc.

75. Philip Young. Stating that he has been nineteen years in the Province, that he has a wife and six children, and praying for land for himself and family. Ordered 200 acres if none granted before.

76. William Dickson. Stating that lot 33 in the town of Newark on which the Masons' lodge is built was granted by the Land Board, but no ticket issued in consequence, that the said lot and lodge have since been sold by the members to petitioner and praying to be confirmed in said lot. Prayer granted.

77. Nicholas Forbes, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has never received any land and praying for 300 acres as a reduced Ranger. Ordered 300 acres if not granted before on producing certificate of his having his family with him in this Province.

78. Nathaniel Damon. Praying for 200 acres of land in the Long Point Settlement. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before, and permitted in Long Point.

79. Alexander McQueen, Senior. Stating that he received a ticket by order of the Land Board for 4 ½ lots, but understanding from the Acting Surveyor General that it is not sufficient to get out his deed, prays to have the said ticket confirmed, and that a patent may issue to him. The Land Board ticket for 450 acres confirmed and lands ordered to that quantity if not granted before.

80. John Gamble, Surgeon. Stating that some time since he petitioned His Excellency the Lieut. Governor in Council for a lot of land on the east side of the Don, No. 12, formerly granted to the late Willoby Willard, that His Excellency informed petitioner that if the heirs of Willard did not come into the Province to reside in six months petitioner should have it, that more than six months are now elapsed, and the heirs, not intending to come into the Province, have given a Power of Attorney to sell it, and praying that the said lot may be granted to him. If the heirs of Willard being resident in the Province claim the lot petitioned for, their claim will be attended to at the first Council, of which the Clerk of the Council is to give notice to the parties, until then no definitive answer can be given to the petitioner.

81. Robert Richardson, Queen's Rangers. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered a town lot in Newark.

82. Colin McNabb. Praying for an acre lot in the town of Newark. Ordered a town lot in Newark.

83. John Turney, Lieut. late Butler's Rangers. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered a town lot in Newark.

84. John Claus, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for a lot in the town of Newark. A town lot in Newark ordered.

85. Charlotte Dickson. Stating that she is the daughter of Major John Adlam, an officer upwards of fifty years in His Majesty's service, and praying for such proportion of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 800 acres.

86. John Cassey. Stating that he served eight years in the Marine Department on Lake Ontario, three years of which as gunner of the Messessague and Mohawk, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 400 acres, and referred to the Surveyor General, including former grants.

87. Henry Kniskarn, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land. Prayer granted on consideration of his producing certificate of his family being in the Province, if no lands have been granted before.

88. Jacob Post, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land. Prayer granted on consideration of his producing certificate of his family being in the Province, if no lands have been granted before.

89. George Hain, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land. Prayer granted on consideration of his producing certificate of his family being in the Province, if no lands have been granted before.

90. John Stinor, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land. Prayer granted on consideration of his producing certificate of his family being in this Province, if no lands have been granted before.

91. Latham Stull, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land. Prayer granted on consideration of his producing certificate of his family being in this Province, if no lands have been granted before.

92. John Smith, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land. Prayer granted on like conditions with other Rangers lately come in.

93. John Snider, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land. Prayer granted on producing certificates of his family being come in with him, if not granted before.

94. Edward Brinley, Esqr., Assistant Commissary, Nova Scotia. Praying for 1200 acres of land. When Mr. Brinley actually becomes a settler in this Province 1200 acres will be granted him.

95. John Coon, late serjeant, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he received 200 acres of land at York, the deed for which has been refused him at the Secretary's office, and praying to know why the deed is withheld, also praying for family lands for a wife and seven children, and such addition for himself as may be deemed meet. Enquiry to be made of the Secretary for the cause of his detaining the petitioner's deed, and at the Surveyor General's office for further information.

96. Edward Long. Stating that he served three years in the Marine Department as a boatswain, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Discharge and signature wanted. To be allowed what has been given to boatswains.

97. Jane Clarke. Stating that she is the widow of John Clarke, deceased, the mother of four children, has resided seven years in the Province, that neither petitioner nor her said late husband ever received any lands, and praying for 600 acres. To produce a recommendation. The recommendation being satisfactory the petitioner to receive 200 acres.

98. W. D. Powell, Junior. Praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 1200 acres.

99. John and William Lottridge, heirs of the late Capt. Lottridge. Stating that in their capacity as aforesaid they have a just claim and right to 200 acres of land near the town of Newark now in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Butler, and unjustly claimed by the heirs of the late Colonel Butler who in fact was himself but tenant at will of the said Capt. Robert Lottridge, that petitioners have entered a caveat against the emission of any deed or deeds for the said lands until their claim be audited in Council, and praying that a day may be assigned them to appear and be heard in the premises. Ordered that the proceedings respecting the lots prayed for are stopped until the claims of both parties can be heard in full Council.

100. Daniel McPherson. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and 200 in right of his wife, and praying for 200 acres in addition, and a town lot in Newark. A lot in Newark may be given to the petitioner.

101. Elizabeth Clench. Stating that she is the daughter of Lieut. B. Johnson, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered that 800 acres be granted to the petitioner.

102. George Campbell, in behalf of his wife, Hannah Campbell. Stating that he received a certificate from the Land Board of the counties of Grenville and Leeds, and praying to be confirmed therein, also for 200 acres in right of his wife and 200 acres family lands. Ordered 200 acres in right of his wife, daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before. Certificate not sufficient to entitle petitioner to family lands.

103. George Ball. Stating that he has received 340 acres of land including his part of the tract granted Jacob Ball and sons and two lots in Grantham, and praying to have the quantity completed to 1200 acres. Ordered 260 acres in addition to the 340 he mentions to have received.

104. Alexander Douglass. Stating that he has received 400 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. Ordered 200 acres in addition to put petitioner on an equal footing with Mr. T. Dickson, etc.

105. Thomas Ward. Ordered 200 acres.

106. Ebenezer Jones. Stating that he received a long time ago an assignment from the Land Board for lot 9 in the 1st concession, together with the broken fronts in the township of Flamborough East, and praying to be confirmed therein. This application came before the Council at York in July last. It was then understood that Mr. A. McDonell, for the heirs of Capt. Allan McDonell who had received an assignment for lot 9, had agreed to relinquish it to Mr. Jones who appears to have a prior claim. If this has not been done the parties will be heard before the first Council.

107. Augustus Jones. Stating that he received a long time ago an assignment from the Land Board for lot 10 in the 1st concession and the lands in the front of the same in the township of Flamborough East, and praying to be confirmed therein. The Board gives the same answer to this petition that was given to the one of Ebenezer Jones of same date, to which refer.

108. Jacob Earnest. Stating that he has been eleven years settled in the Province, has never received any lands, and praying for 200 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

109. John Williams. Praying for lots 201 and 202 in the township of Thorold on which he has made improvements. Prayer of the petition granted and referred to the Surveyor General.

110. Capt. Ryerse. Praying for land for his sons, Samuel and George Joseph Ryerse. Application judged too early.

111. John Dayly, of Newark. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 200 in addition for himself and 200 acres for his sister Honoria, wife of John Edwards who is in the West Indies. The petitioner has had as large a portion of land as the period of his residence entitles him to. The foundation of his sister's claim to land is not mentioned. If the daughter of a loyalist, her husband will receive 200 acres in her right.

112. William Osterhout, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he is married to the daughter of William Pickard, that neither he nor his wife ever received any land, and praying for 300 acres for himself and 200 in right of his wife. Ordered for himself 300 acres as a discharged soldier, and 200 in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

113. John Hart. Stating that he has a wife and six children, and praying for 600 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

114. Peter Beneville. Stating that he served nine years in the Marine Department, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 100 in addition and 200 in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres in right of petitioner's wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Only the sailors who served during the war are considered as having a claim to 300 acres. In consideration however of petitioner's long service 100 acres in addition are ordered.

115. Francis Weaver, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 300 acres of land, that he has a wife and five children, three of whom were born before the year 1789, that his wife is the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.), and praying for 200 acres of land in right of his wife and 150 acres for his three children. Ordered 200 acres in right of petitioner's wife, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before. The certificate for family lands not sufficiently explanatory.

116. David Burns, Esq. Stating that he has received only 1000 acres of land as a reduced Surgeon, and praying that the residue may be granted to him, together with a town lot in York. Ordered that he receive 1000 acres in addition to complete the 2000 acres he is entituled to as a reduced Surgeon.

117. John Stevens, Senior, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 300 acres of land, that he brought a wife and seven children into the Province in the year 1778, for whom he never received any land, and praying for 400 acres family land. Family lands ordered.

118. William Pickard. Stating that he received 200 acres of land on the Four Mile Creek, that part of said land has since been reserved for the Crown, and praying redress therein. Referred to the Surveyor General to report.

119. William Trombell. Stating that he served in a corps called the Royal Forresters, and praying for 300 acres of land as a reduced soldier, and family lands, having a wife. Ordered 300 acres if not granted before on his bringing his family into the Province.

120. John Sealey. Praying for 200 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

121. Jacob Potts. Stating that he has been settled in the Province since the year 1789 with his family, consisting of a wife and six children, that he was authorised by the Land Board to look out for lands for himself and family in the township of Willoughby before the lands were surveyed, that since the survey of the said township he finds his improvements consisting of a dwelling house, and 20 acres of cleared land fall on lots 14 and 15 in the 5th concession on which the name of E. Dean has been since inserted, and praying to be confirmed in the said lots, and for 200 acres in addition. The Acting Surveyor General having reported that the petitioner improved under the sanction of the Land Board on lots 14 and 15 in the 5th concession of Willoughby before the appropriation to Ezra Dean, he is to be confirmed in those lots including his improvements.

122. Charles Saguin. Stating that he has been some time settled in this Province, that he bore arms during the siege of Quebec by the Americans, that he was four years in the King's works as an artificer, that his wife is the daughter of a serjeant in the 8th Regt., that he has never received any land and praying for such quantity as may be deemed meet. Ordered 200 acres if none granted before.

123. William Empey, Junior. Praying for 200 acres of land. Prayer granted if none has been granted before.

124. Richard Empey. Praying for 200 acres of land. Prayer granted if none has been granted before.

125. John McGregor, of Detroit, merchant. Praying for 1200 acres of land. Ordered 600 acres on condition that petitioner actually becomes a resident in the Province.

126. John Muckle, Junior. Praying for 200 acres of land. Prayer granted if none has been granted before on producing certificate of his having taken the oaths, etc.

127. Andrew Gage. Praying for lot 1, 4th concession on the River la Trench. Ordered 200 acres if none granted before and referred to the Surveyor General for location.

128. John Trull. Stating that he has been some time settled on lot 14, 1st concession of the township of Hope. Praying to be confirmed therein, and for lot 7, 3rd concession, in addition. Mr. Smith permitted to locate petitioner on two lots in the township of Hope.

129. Nathan Walton. Praying for 1200 acres of land. Prayer granted to be located in the township of Hope.

130. Elias Smith. Stating that he served during the late war as Captain of an independent company and praying for 3000 acres of land. The petitioner to produce his commission to the Surveyor General who is hereby authorized to locate Mr. Smith in 3000 acres in the township of Hope, including the 1200 acres already allowed him there.

131. Jonathan Bedford. Praying for 1200 acres of land. The Board complies with the request of Mr. Smith in consequence of the good character of the petitioner and his having served during the war, to the extent of 1200 acres to him including all former locations.

132. Jonathan Walton and Elias Smith. Praying that lots 5, 6 and 7, with their broken fronts, may be confirmed to them, having erected mills on the same. Prayer granted as part of the 1200 acres they are permitted to locate for themselves.

133. William North. Praying for 200 acres of land. Prayer granted if not granted before.

134. Thomas Craig. Praying for 200 acres of land. Prayer granted if not granted before.

135. Michael Cox. Praying for 200 acres of land. Prayer granted if not granted before.

136. John Reynolds. Praying for 200 acres of land. Prayer granted if not granted before.

137. John Shelburne. Praying for 200 acres of land. Prayer granted if none granted before.

138. James Robinson, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 140 acres of land in the Western District, and praying for 160 acres in addition. Prayer granted upon producing his discharge, or proper certificate of his having been a soldier, to the Surveyor General to whom he is referred.

139. Alexander Marakle. Praying for lot 182 in the town of Newark. Prayer granted.

140. Robert Fulton. Praying for land. Ordered 400 acres of land on producing the required certificates of his having taken the oaths, etc.

141. Andrew Templeton. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto, and a lot in the town of Newark. The petitioner having already received an acre in Newark and the King's bounty in land, it is not judged expedient to add thereto at present.

142. Oliver Tiffany. Praying for an addition to lands already received. Ordered 600 acres in addition to former grants upon producing certificates of his having taken the required oaths, etc.

143. Abraham Walker. Stating that part of his improvement falls on lot 17, in the front of the township of Rainham, and praying to be confirmed therein. Referred to the Surveyor General to be confirmed if proper.

144. Joseph Macartney. Praying for 600 acres of land in the township of Murray. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

145. Samuel Cox. Stating that he served as an artificer during the late war, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 300 acres if not granted before.

146. Peter Piniy. Praying for a lot in the town of York. The petitioner may have a town lot at York on the required conditions.

147. Samuel Street. Stating that he has been many years in possession of lots 2 and 3 with their broken fronts in the township of Newark, and being entered for the same in the Surveyor General's office at Quebec, prays that the Surveyor General may be directed to give such description of the same as will enable the Attorney General to make out the title deeds; also praying for such further quantity of land as a residence of nineteen years in the Province may entitle him to. Referred to the Surveyor General to report on lots 2 and 3. Ordered that the petitioner receive 1200 acres including former grants.

148. George Shuman. Stating that he has served His Majesty, that he had a wife and three children before the year 1788, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 100 acres in addition and 200 acres family lands. Petitioner must produce his discharge and a certificate of his being entituled to family lands.

149. Joseph, Duke William and Hiram Kendrick. Stating that they have received 200 acres each on Yonge Street and praying for 400 acres each in addition. Not judged expedient at present.

150. Charles J. Peters. Praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet and for a town lot at Kingston. Ordered 1200 acres and a town lot in Kingston.

151. Joseph Edwards. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Prayer granted.

152. Simon McNabb. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Prayer granted for a town lot in Newark.

153. Dennis Shoff. Stating that he has a wife and two children, and praying for lands at Long Point Settlement. Ordered 200 acres on producing certificate of his having taken the oaths, etc., if none has been granted before, but not at Long Point.

154. Henry Harman. Stating that he served as a soldier under General Knyphausen, that he has a wife and seven children, and never received any land. Praying for 300 acres. Ordered 200 acres if none granted before. Proofs wanting to confirm his title to more.

155. Philip Resh. Stating that he served in the German Troops during the late war, that he has a wife and three children, that he is settled on a lot in the gore of Charlotteville, which His Excellency the Lieut. Governor induced him to hope he might possess on application, and praying for 400 acres in Long Point Settlement including the said lot. Ordered 300 acres including the land in Charlotteville on which he is settled.

156. William Oldfield. Praying for 200 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

157. Jacob Miller. Stating that he has resided seven years in the Province, that he has a wife and four children, that he has located 200 acres of land in

Pelham, and that his name is entered in the plan thereof, and praying to be confirmed in the same. Ordered if what petitioner states be true.

158. Capt. Andrew Bradt. Stating that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.), and praying for 200 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before, on producing to the Surveyor General the required certificate.

159. Jean Baptiste Crete, of Detroit. Praying for 1200 acres of land. The petitioner may have 200 acres assigned him upon his becoming an actual settler in this Province.

160. John McCall. Stating that the names of McMichael and McCall have been inserted on lot 13 in front of the township of Walsingham, and praying that said lot may be assigned to him if vacant. Referred to the Surveyor General to reconcile the parties.

161. Ebenezer Kelly. Stating that he has a wife and four children, and praying for 400 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

162. John Cain, Senior, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he had a wife and one child before the year 1789, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 100 acres in addition, and 100 acres family lands. Ordered 100 acres in addition as a soldier if not granted before, the certificate not sufficient to prove his title to family lands.

163. Jacob Anguish, Junior. Praying for 200 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before, and petitioner is of age.

164. Job Slaght. Stating that he came into the Province lately with his family consisting of a wife and eight children, two of whom are of age, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet in Long Point Settlement. Ordered 200 acres for the present for himself. If the petitioner's children are of age to entitle them to lands he must apply to the Administrator and bring certificates of his conduct in the States.

165. Henry Slaght. Praying for 200 acres of land for himself and 200 in right of his wife, the daughter of Serjeant Hamenoner late of Barton's Corps, in the Settlement of Long Point. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before. Proof wanting of his wife being entituled.

166. John Evans. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before on his becoming an actual settler.

167. George Woodby. Stating that he has a wife and five children, that his wife is the daughter of a loyalist, that she has never received lands, and praying for 200 acres in her right. The petitioner's claim not sufficiently authenticated.

168. Alexander Gardner. Praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Referred for consultation with His Excellency. Ordered 600 acres on condition the petitioner accepts them in lieu of all other claims.

169. Andrew Heron. Stating that he has received 400 acres of land for himself and family and praying for 800 acres in addition. To lie over. Ordered 400 acres in addition to make what he has received 800 acres.

170. William McCool. Praying for 600 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres.

171. John Small. Stating that he is clerk to the Honourable Executive Council, and presuming that employment entitles him to certain fees, prays that they may be ascertained with precision, to satisfy all persons who have business in the Council Office. The Board having taken the same into consideration judge it reasonable that the Clerk of the Council shall be allowed the following incidental fees:

For receiving and filing all petitions	/6
Reading the same before the Council	2/6
Entering the order thereon and giving a copy of the minute or warrant	2/6
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172. Archibald Thompson, and associates. Stating that during the American War they served as volunteers under Capt. Brandt and praying for 1200 acres each for themselves and family lands for their wives and children, viz.: Archibald Thompson, a wife and six children; Daniel Rose, a wife and eight children; James Park, a wife and four children; John Chisholm, a wife and four children. Ordered that the petitioners shall receive each 1000 acres including former grants, and such family lands as they make appear to the Surveyor General they are entituled to.

173. Daniel Hazen. Stating that he was employed in the Surveying Department by Mr. Philip Frey in 1788 and 1789 in the Home District, that his accounts amounted to £87/16, New York currency, that he has not been paid and praying that 1200 acres of land may be granted to him in lieu. Note: The Committee cannot recommend the granting lands in lieu of money, but the petitioner is recommended to His Excellency's consideration as a deserving object.

Reconsidered 8 October, 1796: The petitioner's accounts are ordered to be sent to Quebec to be adjusted. In consideration of his being so long out of his money, the Board orders the lands already granted him to be made up to 600 acres, being 200 acres.

174. Bernard Frey, late Capt. Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received his complement of military lands, and praying that he may be allowed to locate 1500 acres thereof in the Long Point Settlement, also praying for 100 acres for his wife and one child born before the year 1789. The county of Lincoln having been originally appropriated for the accommodation of the Rangers, so large a quantity cannot be given to the petitioner in the Long Point Settlement. Certificate wanting for the family lands asked for.

175. John Dochsteder, late Lieut. Indian Department. Praying for the quantity of lands allowed to officers of his rank. Lieut. Dochsteder of the Indian Department to receive 2000 acres if not granted before.

176. Thomas Steward. Stating that he bore arms during the American Rebellion, and was employed as a driver to the artillery and field train, that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for 100 acres in addition, and family lands for a wife and four children. Prayer granted and referred to the Surveyor General. If petitioner came into this Province before 17 February, 1789, family lands for a wife and four children to be allowed him. Certificate being produced allowance for family lands to be made, being 250 acres.

177. John George Schultze. Stating that he served His Majesty during the American War as per his discharge, and praying for 300 acres of land. Prayer granted if none has been granted before.

178. George Irwin. Stating that he was born in His Majesty's 29th Regt., and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 300 acres as a soldier.

179. Edmund Hodges. Stating that he came into the Province four years ago with his wife and nine children, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for such addition as may be deemed meet. The petitioner having

already received the King's bounty, it is not judged expedient at present to add to it. His sons who are of age may have lands for asking for them.

180. Mary Gordon, wife to James McLauchlin. Stating that she is the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.), and praying for 200 acres of land. Petitioner's claim not sufficiently authenticated.

181. James Fulton, Thomas C. Drew, and associates. Praying that the townships of Rawdon and Huntingdon which have been forfeited may be re-ordered to them, and that their claims as proprietors may remain open. The townships prayed for having been declared open by proclamation will not be again appropriated to the petitioners. The Lieut. Governor's Proclamation dated 7th February, 1792, sufficiently explained the terms on which lands are granted in Upper Canada. Mr. Drew, Mr. Edward Campbell, Mr. John Norton, Messrs. Samuel and Joseph Willard may receive 1200 acres each upon their becoming residents in this Province and applying for the same, as they never could have received more. If any persons are settled in the townships they may be confirmed by following the method pointed out by the Surveyor General's office in September last, being a repetition of former notices.

182. Louis David Harkaman. Praying for 200 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

183. William Vanhorn. Praying for 200 acres of land and a lot in the town of Newark. Ordered 200 acres of land if not granted before and a lot in the town of Newark.

184. John Prince, alias Robinson, a free negro, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 114 acres of land in the Western District, and praying for 186 acres in addition. Ordered 300 acres as a reduced soldier if not granted before.

185. John Hewett. Stating that, being desirous to erect a brewery at York, he, for that purpose, prays for half an acre on the beach below the bank opposite the 100 acre lot 8 whereon is the name of Geo. Playter, Esquire, and also praying for a lease of the lots 8 and 9 between the bank and the front of the lots. Prayer cannot be granted.

186. William May, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that after the reduction of said corps he settled with his family, consisting of a wife and five children, in the township of Grantham, that he has since occupied lots 19 and 20, 2nd concession, 17, 18 and 19 in the 3rd concession, and 18 and 19 in the 4th concession of the said township, that he received certificates for said lots, and praying to be confirmed in the same. Recommended that the Surveyor General may be authorised to assign to the petitioner the lots returned to his office from the Surveyor's office at Quebec.

187. Henry Putman, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has a wife and five children, that he has received 400 acres of land, and praying for 200 acres of land in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist, and a further allowance for his children. Recommended to complete his military and family lands if not already done with 50 acres, and for 200 acres in right of his wife if not granted before.

188. Robert Nicholson, late of Jessup's Corps. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for 100 in addition and 200 acres in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.). Proofs wanting for both.

189. William Mulyneux. Praying for 200 acres of land in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. No right unless proof of the father's being a loyalist (U.E.).

190. George Thompson, late Lieut. Orange Rangers. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Mr. Thompson must produce his commission and proof of his receiving half pay before he can be acknowledged a Lieut. in the Orange Rangers.

191. John Cox. Stating that he has received an Order of Council for lot 14 in the 1st concession with its broken front and 200 acres in addition, but has only received lot 14, and praying for lots 6 and 7 and the lot in the rear of No. 6 with its broken front in the township of Scarborough. Reference must be had to the York report in which the balance of lands due to the petitioner were ordered.

192. William Branan, late 84th Regt. Stating that he is entituled to 500 acres of land for himself and family, that he has received 300 acres, and praying for the west half of lot 20 and the east half of lot 21 on the south bank of the main branch of the River aux Raisins in the township of Cornwall. Reference to be had to the Council Book of Quebec and to the Deputy Surveyor of the district.

193. James Huftaling. Stating that he served during the late war in America, and praying for a grant of land on the River Humber. Certificate wanted of the petitioner's character.

194. Thomas Arrowsmith. A magistrate's recommendation for 200 acres of land. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the Midland District.

195. Sampson Lutes. Stating that he joined Colonel Butler in the Indian country during the American War, that he has received 300 acres of land, and praying for family lands. It appearing that petitioner has already got his military lands and no fresh reasons having been adduced for adding to them, the Committee does not recommend the prayer of this petition. But it appearing from a certificate of a Justice of Peace that the petitioner brought in with him a wife and three children, 200 acres are to be ordered to him for family lands if not granted before.

196. Ann Moseley, widow of George Moseley, serjeant in the 45th Regt. Stating that she came into the Province upwards of three years since with her late husband and her son Benjamin, that her son has only received 200 acres of land, and praying that such addition may be granted to her and her said son as may be deemed meet. Wants explanation.

Jemima, Sarah, and Mary Johnson. Praying to have their father's lands completed, and for lands in their own right. Reference being had to records, it appears that the petitioners have received deeds for the 1900 acres granted to their father as part of his military lands as a reduced Lieutenant. Ordered that this quantity be made up 2000 acres and that 800 acres be granted individually to each of the petitioners in consideration of their personal merits.

3rd October, 1796.

Colonel Richard England. A deed for 1200 acres of land in the township of Dunwich. Cancelled at the request of the Honourable D. W. Smith on account of the quantity of land granted not corresponding with the Order of Council or the description, and another deed ordered to be prepared. (Signed) Peter Russell, Administrator.

13th October, 1796.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: Honourable Peter Russell, Administering the Government, and Honourable D. W. Smith.

Read the following petitions:

1. Joseph Wardell. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1788 with a wife and four children, that he has received 150 acres of land, and praying for 50 acres in addition for himself and 250 acres family lands. Ordered 50 acres in addition if not granted before. Certificate wanted for family lands.

2. Peter Gordon. Stating that during the late war he assisted greatly in piloting and sending recruits to the British Army, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 300 acres if not granted before.

3. Henry Bowman, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 100 acres of land, that he has a wife and three children and praying for a further portion of land. Ordered 200 acres to complete his military lands if not granted before.

4. Peter Laughton. Stating that he is the son of Mr. John Laughton, that he has never received any lands, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered the same quantity of land as petitioner's brother if none granted before and petitioner becomes a resident in this Province.

5. William Crumb, late volunteer Indian Department. Stating that he settled in the Province in the year 1783 with a wife and three children, that he has never received any land, and praying for 300 acres for himself and 200 acres family lands. Ordered 300 acres if not granted before, proof wanting of his being entituled to family lands.

6. Derrick Bell, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land. Ordered 300 acres on producing his discharge if not granted before.

7. John Ten Broeck. Praying for 1200 acres of land. Referred for consideration when the Council meets.

8. Thomas Otway Page. Praying for a town lot in Newark and such further quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Reserved for enquiry.

9. James Kinney, late 84th Regt. Praying for lands. Ordered 300 acres as a soldier if not granted before.

10. Benjamin Smith. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before and petitioner of age.

11. Henry Beamer. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1787 with a wife and seven children, that he has received 200 acres of land for himself and 200 for his family, and praying for 200 acres family lands in addition. Ordered the 200 acres due to him for family lands if not granted before.

12. John Beikie, of Cornwall. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto. No reasons adduced why the King's bounty should be extended further to the petitioner.

13. Hugh Mulholland. Stating that in the year 1793 he petitioned His Excellency the Lieut. Governor for lots 31 and 32 in the 5th concession of Saltfleet in part of an Order of Council, that His Excellency granted the same provided the Surveyor General saw no objection, that the Surveyor General has been prevented from assigning him those lots because the name of one Nicholas Hileager appeared on the plan, that this man it is said left the Province six years ago without having received a certificate, that it is also said he is dead, and praying to be confirmed in the possession of the said lots, and to authorise the erasure of the name of Hileagar from the plan. Notice to be given as in case of Slingerland.

14. James Stephenson. Praying for 200 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

15. Priscilla Nellis, widow of Captain Henry William Nellis, deceased. Stating that her late husband never received any lands in her right, and praying

for such quantity as may be deemed meet. Ordered 400 acres if none granted before.

16. Daniel Seacord. Stating that he served in the Indian Department during the late war, that he came into the Province in the year 1777 with his wife, and praying for lands for himself and her. Ordered 300 acres if not granted before.

17. Josiah Bennet. Praying for 200 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

18. Christian Hersha. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

19. Benjamin Hersha. Stating that he came into the Province twelve months ago with five sons and three daughters and praying for 1200 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before, his request for more referred to a full Council when they meet.

20. Daniel House. Stating that he is married to the daughter of a British soldier, that he has a wife and five children, three of whom were born previous to February, 1789, and praying for family lands. Ordered 150 acres for family lands if not granted before.

21. Jacob Rymal. Stating that he has a wife and one child, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for such addition as may be deemed meet. No reason adduced in support of his request.

22. Cornelius Lambert, late non-commissioned officer in Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 300 acres of land, and praying for 100 in addition and family lands for his wife and five children. Ordered 100 acres in addition as a corporal if not granted before, and 150 acres family lands if not granted before.

23. John Backer, late Butler's Rangers. Ordered 300 acres as a soldier if not granted before on producing his discharge.

24. John Files, late corporal, Royal Yorkers. Stating that he never received any land, and praying for 400 acres for himself and 200 in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 400 acres on producing his discharge as a corporal and 200 acres in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

25. Abraham Hersha. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

26. Joseph Hills. Stating that he has never received any lands, that he has a wife and three children, and praying for 400 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

27. Capt. Peter Hare, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has only taken up 150 acres of land, that he has a wife and one child born before February, 1789, and praying to have his military lands completed, and for 100 acres family lands. Ordered that petitioner receive 3000 acres as a reduced Captain including former grants and 100 acres family lands.

28. Taulcot Read. Praying for 200 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

29. Daniel Hazen, late New Jersey Volunteers. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1786 with his family, consisting of a wife and five children, that he has received 400 acres of land, and praying for such addition as may be deemed meet in the Long Point Settlement. Ordered 200 acres in addition being the balance for his services as a soldier, and family lands if not granted before.

30. Thomas Millar, late Royal Yorkers. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

31. John Burch, Esquire. Stating that he is one of the magistrates of the Home District, that he has received 500 acres of land, and praying to have his grant extended to 1200. Ordered that petitioner's grants may be made up 1200 acres.

32. Nicholas Outhouse. Stating that he joined the British troops at Fort Montgomery, and remained with them during the war, and praying for such quantity of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

33. Cornelius Wardle. Stating that he served in Morris' Corps during the late war, that he has been ten years in the Province, has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 100 acres in addition and 50 acres to his wife as family lands. Wants discharge and certificate.

34. Anthony Dogherty. Stating that he came into the Province two years ago with a wife and four children, that he has received a magistrate's certificate for 200 acres, that he has been enrolled as a loyalist (U.E.), and praying for such addition as may be deemed meet. Ordered 200 acres in addition to the 200 ordered before.

35. Tilman Culp. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1786 with a wife and four children, that he has received 160 acres of land, and praying for 50 acres in addition for himself and 250 acres family lands. Ordered 300 acres in addition for family lands and himself if not granted before.

36. Henry Rogers. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Prayer granted for a town lot in Newark.

37. Alexander McKenzie, for George Ironsides. Stating that the said Ironsides has been strongly recommended by Colonel McKee for 1200 acres of land, and praying to have that quantity made up. Ordered 600 acres in addition.

38. Alexander McKenzie. Stating that he has received 600 acres of land and praying for 600 in addition. Ordered 600 acres in addition.

39. Benjamin Green, late of Rogers' Corps. Stating that he has never received any lands, and praying for 300 acres in his own right, and 200 for his wife, the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.). Wants discharge and certificate.

Adjourned.

11th November, 1796.

John Everson. Praying for 400 acres family lands. The certificate being produced for his family lands, the quantity prayed for in his petition to be granted, if not granted before.

24th November, 1796.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: Hon. Peter Russell, Administering the Government, and Hon. David William Smith.

The Honourable John Elmsley took the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, and Abjuration, and subscribed the Test, and also took the oath for the due execution of his office as an Executive Councillor.

Adjourned.

12th December, 1796.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: Hon. Peter Russell, Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, and Hon. David William Smith.

The Chief Justice informed the Board that he has exercised many parts of his duty as Chief Justice immediately after his coming into this Province,

which was on the 20th November last, under the supposition that his commission would bear date with that of his warrant, but finding that his commission is dated the 10th of December, the day on which the seal was affixed to it, and consequently not covering any prior acts of his, he suggests the propriety of cancelling that commission and directing another to be made out to bear date the 21st of November. The Board having taken the Chief Justice's suggestion into consideration acquiesce in the propriety of it, and order it to be done accordingly.

Read a letter from the Acting Surveyor General to His Honour the Administrator dated 6th November, 1796, with a letter from Mr. Chewett relative to some encroachments in the town of York. Ordered in consequence that the eleven links advanced in front of the front line be permitted to stand, but that the encroachments upon the back street shall be immediately retired to the proper boundary, except there should be any houses built in advance prior to the date of this order, in which case these houses may be permitted to stand for the present, but the Board directs that a clause be inserted in the patent of the possessor obliging him to keep within his proper boundaries after these houses come down.

Read the following petitions:

1. Peter Bradt, and the Surveyor General's report. Referred for future consideration and the parties ordered to appear.

2. Joel Stone, with the Surveyor General's report. The Council suspend coming to any determination on this petition until an answer is obtained from the Surveyor General's office at Quebec, describing the boundaries of the 700 acres granted to Joel Stone on the Gananoque under an Order of Council bearing date the 14th July, 1787, and a certificate signed by the Deputy Surveyor General the 2nd August, 1789, which the Acting Surveyor General is directed to apply for without delay and report accordingly.

3. Mr. Justice Powell. Stating that by an Order of the Governor of Quebec in Council, he received an assignment of three thousand acres of land in Hawkesbury, prays that 2000 acres in some other part of the unconceded lands of the Crown in lieu of so many in the said township of Hawkesbury may be granted him. Ordered that the exchange be permitted.

4. James Molloy, Conductor of the Indian Department. Stating that he conceives himself entitled to 2000 acres, that he has not received half of that quantity. Prays for 1000 acres. The petitioner does not appear to be entituled to the quantity of land he claims.

5. Memorial from the magistrates in General Quarter Sessions, held at L'Assomption, Western District. Stating that a paragraph of a letter from His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, Administering the Government of the Province, to James Baby and Alexander McKee, Esquires, Lieutenants of the counties of Kent and Essex, being laid before them, as follows: "You will also be pleased to recommend it to the Justices at their Quarter Sessions to report to me the state of the prisons, what repairs they may want, and whether new ones are necessary, and how far the inhabitants of the district are capable of bearing the whole, or part of the expense, that provision may be made without delay for building at least one sufficient gaol in each district, which is absolutely indispensible for the prevention of disorder in every community;" to which they represent that the late evacuation of territory has so much curtailed the number of inhabitants of the Western District that it is entirely out of their power to erect a gaol and court house therein; that the present county rates or assessments are not sufficient to pay the necessary expenses for the internal regulation

thereof. They further beg leave to observe that the debts actually incurred by the district cannot by the present assessment be satisfied in less than three years although they have reason to hope that if the Government should be disposed to afford the district a loan of seven hundred and fifty pounds currency, the remainder towards effecting the erection of a gaol and court house may be collected within the district. They further judge it proper to add that as the season is now at hand when the materials can be procured for the purposes of building, they request that an answer may be conveyed to them by the River Thames. By order of the magistrates. (Signed) W. Roe, C.P., and Sess. W.D.

Resolved that an offer shall be made to the magistrates of the Western District of the store-house lately built by Government at Chatham to be used as a prison either in the place where it now stands or to be removed by them to any other more proper situation, but the magistrates are desired in case they resolve on a removal to inform this Board before they do it of the place they shall choose for that purpose.

6. John Denison. In behalf of his wife, Sophia Denison, and his four sons. Ordered two hundred acres to Sophia Denison and 200 acres each to George Taylor Denison, Thomas John Denison, Charles Denison, and John Denison, Junior.

Adjourned.

Copied to this for the Secretary of State and compared. Peter Russell.

3rd January, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the petition of Wm. Dummer Powell, Esquire, Justice of the King's Bench of this Province, praying for a grant of 1200 acres of land to his wife and each of his children, except one son who has already received a donation of land on his personal application, in consideration of the petitioner's actual station in the Province, and ten years' zealous care and labour to promote its prosperity and happiness as also a life of unceased loyalty to the King and constitution. The Council unanimously accede to the prayer of this petition as the petitioner was one of the first American loyalists who adhered to the unity of the empire, and from a conviction of the propriety of their distinguishing the high and important office which the petitioner holds in this Province, and of marking their sense of the ability and zeal with which he has conducted himself in it for several years. It is therefore ordered that warrants of survey shall issue for 1200 acres to the wife of the petitioner, Mrs. Anne Powell, and the same quantity to each of his seven children, John Powell, Grant Powell, Jeremiah Powell, Thomas Powell, Anne Powell, Elizabeth Powell and Mary Boyles Powell.

Adjourned.

7th January, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

The Clerk of the Council having informed the Board that understanding complaints are made of his taking fees from loyalists (U.E.), and wishing to be instructed whether the Order of Council of the 8th October last regulating the fees to be taken by him in general for the common services of his office includes

applicants of that description as well as others, the Board direct that no fees whatever shall be taken from loyalists (U.E.) for any application to the Council respecting land. It having been also reported to the Board that fees have been taken by the Secretary of the Province for registering powers of attorney to take out patents from his office, it is further ordered that the Secretary do not take any fees whatever from loyalists (U.E.) for that or any other service whatsoever, and that this order shall be considered as binding upon all other offices.

Read the petition of Patrick McGaw, a loyalist (U.E.), stating that he has a wife and nine children, and has received only 200 acres of land. Ordered 400 acres in addition.

Salt Springs. Notice is hereby given that the salt springs situate at the Fifteen Mile Creek, township of Louth, together with six hundred acres of land are to be let for the term of twenty-one years from the first day of July next ensuing on certain conditions which may be known by application at this office. All persons inclined to take a lease thereof must deliver in their proposals at this office in writing, signed by themselves and sealed up, on or before the first day of June next.

Adjourned.

9th January, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmesley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Mr. Angus McDonell appeared before the Council and surrendered to the Board three Land Board certificates for lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the 6th concession and lot 7 in the 7th concession and lot 14 in the 6th concession adjoining the salt springs in Township 4, now Louth, in the Home District, for the use of His Majesty.

Read the following petitions:

1. The Honourable John Elmsley. Stating that he is Chief Justice of this Province, and an Executive and Legislative Councillor in and for the same, and praying for a grant of His Majesty's vacant lands in this Province. From the petitioner's high situation in this Province as Chief Justice thereof and an Executive Councillor, the Board take the liberty for the present to order him 5000 acres to put him on an equality with respect to land with field officers of the army, who have been hitherto allowed that quantity, but the Board at the same time recommend it to the Administrator to submit to the Secretary of State the propriety of obtaining His Majesty's permission to grant to the Chief Justice such a proportion of land as may be deemed adequate to his rank.

2. The Reverend Thomas Raddish. Stating that he is lately arrived in this Province from England with a desire of settling in the same, and praying for a grant of the waste lands of the Crown. Ordered 1200 acres.

3. Robert I. D. Gray, Esquire, Solicitor General, in behalf of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, widow of the late Colonel James Gray, deceased. Stating that her late husband, Col. James Gray, was a Major on half pay who spent upwards of forty years of his life in the service of his King, and who in this infant country to the last continued his zealous exertions towards its advancement by setting an example of loyalty, industry and perseverance to all within his influence, and praying for a grant of the vacant lands of the Crown. Ordered 1200 acres of land as a small mark of respect for her own character and that of her deceased husband.

4. John McBride. Petitioner has a yoke of oxen, and ready to make an immediate improvement, prays for a lot on Yonge Street. Ordered to be located on Yonge Street in a lot of 200 acres.

5. Lieut. John Young. Stating that he was a Lieutenant in the Six Nation Indian Department during the late American War, and was one of the first loyalists who came into this Province, and that he brought a wife and three children. Prays for the usual quantity allowed to officers of his rank and for family lands. Ordered 2000 acres as a reduced Lieutenant and 250 acres for family lands if not granted before.

6. John Castolo. Petitioner served in the Marine Department and prays for land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

7. Richard Flack. Stating that he is the son of a loyalist who served in Sir John Johnson's Regiment, and praying for land. Ordered 200 acres as a settler, his title of admission to the advantages of a loyalist (U.E.) not sufficiently established.

8. Owen McGrath. Stating that he is a native of Ireland, and came into the Province (now Lower Canada) in the year 1793, that he is now removed with his wife and six children into this Province where he is desirous to settle, and praying for land. Ordered 400 acres if not granted before.

9. John Rock. Stating that he was draughted into the Queen's Rangers, and that he served four years and eight months in that regiment. Petitioner having now obtained his discharge prays for a grant of land and a town lot in Newark. Ordered 300 acres and a town lot in Newark.

10. Mrs. Elizabeth McNabb. Stating that petitioner is the daughter of an old servant of the Crown, and wife of Mr. Colin McNabb, Superintendent of Inland Navigation, and mother of a numerous family, and praying for a grant of land. Ordered 900 acres of land.

11. Thomas Ridout, of the Surveying Department, in behalf of his children, George Ridout, Thomas Gibbs Ridout, Anne Ridout and Mary Ridout. Prays for an appropriation of the vacant lands of the Crown for each of them, being the children of a loyalist (U.E.). The Council in consideration of the petitioner's great attention to his duty in the Surveying Department grant the prayer of the petition of appropriating 200 acres to each of his children, George, Thomas Gibbs, Anne, and Mary Ridout.

12. Joseph Haines, Senior, of the township of Newark. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1786 with a wife and six children and has received only 200 acres, which he has much improved. Ordered 350 acres as family lands if not granted before.

13. Michael Gander. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land for himself and 100 for two of his children, that he has four sons and one daughter more coming from the States, and praying for a further grant. The petitioner appears to have received all the lands he is entituled to.

14. Joseph Edwards. Stating that he has purchased in the town of Newark lots 67 and 281, and that he has erected a store and dwelling house on the former, and a tenement standing on the other. Prays that a deed for the same may be made out in his own name. Ordered that the original proprietors of the lots prayed for must appear before the Board to surrender their certificates before the transfers can be confirmed.

15. William Staats. Stating that petitioner is the only son of Sylvester Staats, a serjeant in Butler's Rangers, who died about two years ago without having located any land, and praying for such lands as may have been due to

his late father. Proof must be adduced to the Board that the petitioner is the only child of the deceased.

16. John Brillard. Praying for land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

17. William Johnston. Stating that he is the only child and heir to the late Capt. John Johnston, that having obtained a certificate from the Land Board for the quantity of land his deceased father was entituled to as Captain in the Indian Department, prays that a warrant may be made out for 3000 acres as a reduced Captain. Ordered that the petitioner appear before the Council and produce the Land Board certificate on which he founds his claim.

18. John Decou. Stating that he has a frame ready to erect a house, and praying for a lot in Newark. Ordered a town lot in Newark.

19. Thomas Whiteaker. Stating that he was discharged in Nova Scotia, from being wounded in the 37th Regiment, and praying for land. Ordered to produce his discharge.

20. George Stewart, in behalf of his wife Mary, the daughter of John Depew, a loyalist (U.E.). Ordered 200 acres to the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

Ordered (on application) to John Swails 200 acres in lieu of lot 14 in the township of Clinton, which proves to be reserved for a glebe.

Adjourned.

17th January, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Upon a motion of Mr. Chief Justice, ordered that on all petitions, memorials, and other applications to the Board be endorsed the minutes of the Order of Council made thereupon, and that the members present do set the initials of their names thereto.

The Administrator having represented to the Board that, when the seat of Government shall be removed to York, there will be an absolute necessity of securing some certain and safe means of communication by water from thence with the other parts of the Province at all times when the occasions of Government may require, but, in consequence of the reduction of the marine establishment on the two lakes, those communications by means of the King's vessels can never be depended on as York lies out of the usual transport line, and they being employed on that service will seldom be able to attend to the requisitions of Government for any other from York. The Board are therefore of opinion that a vessel of small tonnage sufficiently large to navigate the lake with safety should be provided for the purpose of carrying dispatches and passengers wherever the exigencies of Government may require, and that this vessel should be entirely under the orders of the Governor or person administering the Government of this Province. The Board consequently recommends that the proper officers be directed to cause an immediate survey of the little vessel lately built for a gun boat now at York, and report the possibility of converting her into a dispatch boat with an estimate of the expense attending such a conversion, and lest the above vessel may not be found proper for the service, and as winter is the proper season for providing timber, etc., the Board submits to the Administrator the propriety of his giving the necessary orders in the meantime for felling trees, etc., for a vessel of about forty tons.

Read the following petitions:

1. William Robertson Hamilton, for self and brothers, John Robertson Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, Junior, George Hamilton, Alexander Hamilton, James Hamilton, and Samuel Hamilton. Petitioners are sons of the Honourable Robert Hamilton, all born in this country, and do intend to establish themselves for life in this Province. That with intent to do this with advantage to themselves and the country some of them have already received their education in Britain and others are now there for that purpose. Convinced that landed property alone can give them that permanent respectability which their father has taught them to hope for, they petition for such a portion of the waste lands of the Crown as His Honour may think proper for their purposes and conformable to the rank which the family have hitherto held in the society, and which they with this aid will endeavour stedfastly to maintain. The Board considering the great benefit Mr. Hamilton has been to this infant colony, and the high rank he holds in it, regret they have it not in their power to mark their sense of them by a larger donation of lands than 1200 acres to each of his sons mentioned in this petition, which are hereby ordered.

2. David Brown, late surgeon's mate in the 76th Regt. Praying for the usual quantity of land granted to subaltern officers for his services. Ordered 1200 acres of land.

3. Charles Selleck. Stating that he has served in His Majesty's Marine Department as commissioned officer with the rank and pay of Lieutenant in the Army on board of the armed boats commanded by Colonel Hubbeck, prays for 2000 acres of land. Ordered 1200 acres of land.

4. Peter Bradt, with the Surveyor General's report on the same. Ordered that the Surveyor General may assign to the petitioner lot 13 in the 6th concession of Louth as part of the Order of Council dated 8th October, 1796.

Adjourned.

24th January, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read a letter from the Acting Surveyor General, inclosing a letter from Nathaniel Pettit, Esquire, adducing proofs of his loyalty during the American War and praying to have his name inserted in the U.E. list. The many respectable offices Mr. Pettit has held in this Province, and the many manifestations he has given of his loyalty and probity, induce the Board to place the utmost confidence in his declaration of having received a British commission and acting under it by order of General Skinner within the American lines. The Board therefore order that Mr. Pettit shall be considered and admitted to all the advantages of a loyalist (U.E.), though he did not actually join the British Army before 1783.

Read the following petitions:

Mrs. Isabella Murray. Stating that she is the widow of the late Lieut. Murray of the late 84th Regiment, that a short time after her husband's decease she had the additional misfortune of losing her son, a quarter master on half pay also of the late 84th, that her situation and that of her daughter is far from being comfortable, that she has received 600 acres of land, and praying to have that quantity made up to 1200 acres. In consideration of the petitioner's distressed circumstances, and the respectable recommendations of her case, the Board order her six hundred acres in addition to the six hundred acres she has already received.

William Spurgin. Stating many services he rendered to His Majesty's troops during the American War, and praying for lot 11 at Long Point, with an addition of land. Ordered 1200 acres including former grants and No. 11 at Long Point herein specified.

John Dunn. Praying for a town lot at Newark. Granted a town lot in the town of Newark on the usual conditions.

Daniel McQueen. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1787 with a wife and one child, that he has received a Land Board certificate for 250 acres and located the same in the township of Bertie, but, having lost the certificate before assignment, prays that a warrant for the said 250 acres may issue. Ordered on the Surveyor General's report that the lot 16 in Bertie be confirmed to the petitioner.

John Boice, Senior, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 300 acres of land but that his wife and three of his children, two of whom were born before the corps was disbanded and the other in the year 1788, have never as yet received any, and praying that family lands may be allowed to him. Ordered 200 acres to Elizabeth Boice, the wife of the petitioner, and 300 acres as family lands, if not granted before.

Jacob Vanalstine. Stating that he served during the late war in Butler's Rangers and has received only 200 acres of land, that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.), who has never received any land, and praying for 100 acres in addition, in his own right, and such a portion of land as his wife may be entitled to. Ordered 100 acres in addition, as a soldier, and 200 acres in consideration of his sufferings. His wife to receive 200 acres when a certificate is produced of her being the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

Margaret Vanalstine. Stating that she is the daughter of Harmonus Vanalstine, a loyalist (U.E.). Praying for land having never received any. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.).

Catherine Bradt and Elizabeth Slingerland. Stating that they are daughters of Harmonus Vanalstine, a loyalist (U.E.). Praying for land, having never received any. Ordered 200 acres each as the daughters of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

Allan McCrae. Stating that he served in the Marine Department on the River Detroit, that he has been discharged in consequence of the reduction. Praying for land, and a town lot in Newark. Ordered 300 acres as a reduced soldier and sailor, if not granted before.

Suffreinus Vanalstine. Stating that he is son of Harmonus Vanalstine, a loyalist (U.E.). Praying for land, having never received any. Ordered 200 acres.

David Seacord. Stating that he joined the Royal Standard in the year 1777, that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.) and has four children, that he has received 400 acres of land, and praying for a further grant for himself and family. Ordered that the lands granted to petitioner be made up 1200 acres, and 200 acres to his wife, Catherine Seacord, the daughter of a loyalist.

James Campbell, late from Nova Scotia. Stating that he is a loyalist and, adducing proofs of his having served during the late American War, praying for land. Ordered 300 acres as a reduced soldier.

Joseph Bigger. Stating that he came into the Province last summer, and praying for such a portion of land as may be deemed meet. Ordered 200 acres.

Read a letter from the Acting Surveyor General relative to George Playter and his children's lands. The Order of Council of July, 1793, gives 100 acres to each of Mr. Playter's eight children. If any of those eight remain still unpro-

vided for, the Surveyor General is directed to assign to them the 100 acres agreeable to the above Order.

Return of persons who have been permitted by His Honour the Administrator to occupy lands during the recess of Council:

1796, October 14th	Timothy Colver	Farm lot.
" "	Nesbit Colver	do
" "	Jabez Colver, Jun	do
" "	Michael Shaw, for his wife, the daughter of Jabez Colver	200 acres.
" "	Richard Dowdle	400 acres (Copy for Commission).
" "	Thomas Dowdle	200 acres.
" "	Phineas Howell	200 do
" "	William Drake	200 do
	Sons-in-law of Richard Dowdle.	
1796, October 15th	William Cornwell	200 do
1796, October 18th	John Nighton	600 do
1796, October 19th	Christopher Pierce	200 do
1796, October 20th	John Size	200 do
" "	Benjamin Rogers	200 do
" "	Cornelius Swartout	200 do
" "	Eham Seales	200 do
" "	Solomon Jenkins	200 do
" "	Bethuel Barnes	200 do
" "	Jehoihal Miller	200 do
" "	Charles Seales	200 do
1796, October 22nd	Henry Welner	200 do
	Colonel William Spurgin	1200 acres (including No. 11 in front township of Charlotteville).
1796, November 2nd	Michael Beach	A location.
By Warrant 24th October, 1796	Reverend Edmund Burke	A town lot in York and Niagara.
" November 4th	Elias Deyo	A location.
" " 7th	Mr. Thos. Mercer	200 acres.
" " 7th	Samuel Mercer	200 do
" " 7th	Arent Von Petter	300 do
" " 11th	Benjamin Davis	100 acres in addition.
" " 12th	Owen McGrath	200 do
" " 17th	John McBride	A location.
" " 19th	Mr. Thomas Schofield	No. 23 town lot, York.
1796, December 1st	Ephraim Payton	A town lot at York.
1796, November 14th	Mr. C. Robinson	A 200 acre lot near York.
1796, December 24th	Benjamin Woodhull	200 acres on the Thames.

Surveyor's General's office, 24th January, 1797.

(Signed) D. W. Smith, Act. S.G.

Ordered to be confirmed.

Adjourned.

26th January, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

David Shank, Esq., reduced Captain of the late Queen's Rangers. Stating that he is desirous of receiving the remainder of his military lands in the township of Flamborough or Murray, but if inadmissible in these, in any one district or township in the vicinity of Lake Ontario; petitioner having received 1500 acres in Flamborough and a promise of 600 acres more in the district of York, which

last includes lot 33 formerly granted to Mr. Dainty, deceased. Should petitioner receive the above mentioned 600 acres, there will remain due to him 900, but in the event of his not getting a grant of No. 33, there will remain 1100 acres due to complete petitioner's land to 3000 acres for his military services during the American War. Ordered that the remainder of petitioner's military lands be made up to him agreeable to the prayer of his petition except it shall appear upon reference to the Deputy Surveyor at York that J. Dainty, deceased, has improved upon lot 33, in which case the part of that lot ordered to him by a former Order of Council cannot as yet be granted away; and referred in consequence to the Surveyor General to make up the quantity to the petitioner in Flamborough as prayed for.

Alexander Chisholm, Lieut. late Garrison Battalion. Stating that he has resided in the Province of Lower Canada for the space of ten years but has not as yet obtained any of His Majesty's waste lands, and praying for such a portion of land as his rank may entitle him to. Ordered that an appropriation of 2000 acres be made by the Surveyor General for the petitioner, and a grant issue in course when the petitioner comes into this Province to reside.

Daniel McIntire. Stating that he has received 200 acres in addition on account of a very swampy lot, and praying to have the same confirmed in Council. Ordered that the 200 acres ordered by the Administrator to the petitioner, in addition, be confirmed.

William Claus. Stating that he served during the American War as a subaltern in Sir John Johnson's Regt., that he has received 500 acres of land and praying for the residue. Prayer granted.

John Philips. Stating that he served in Sir John Johnson's Regt. for the space of five years, and praying for a town lot. Rejected, the petitioner having already received a grant of 300 acres.

Lieut. Daniel Servos. Stating that he has received 800 acres of land, and praying for the residue he may be entitled to as a reduced officer; also praying for family land for his wife and five children, four of whom are above ten years of age. Ordered that the remainder of the petitioner's claim as a reduced Lieut. be made up to him and family lands for a wife and four children, if not granted before, for which reference to be had to the Surveyor General.

Catharine and Magdalane Servos. Stating that they are daughters of Daniel Servos who served during the American War as an officer in His Majesty's service, that they have not as yet received any land, and praying for such a portion as may be deemed meet. Ordered 200 acres each as the daughters of a loyalist.

John Green. Stating his attachment to His Majesty's service during the American War, his having built a grist and saw mill for the benefit of the inhabitants of this Province, that he has sons capable of improving lands, and praying for a portion thereof on the River la Tranche. Petitioner further prays for the 1st lot in the broken front in the 7th township. Ordered that the Surveyor General report on the lot 1 prayed for by the petitioner and, in consideration of his being an old and useful settler, ordered 400 acres in addition to former grants.

David Betron. Stating that his father lost his life at the taking of Niagara Fort, and that he has received only 200 acres of land, that he has a wife and nine children living with him in the Province, and praying for an addition to the lands he has received. Though the petitioner has the usual bounty extended to new settlers, the Board in consideration of his large family orders him 200 acres in addition.

David Jones, of Barton. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1787 with a wife and five children, that he has received lands for himself but none for his family, and praying for family lands. Ordered his family lands being 300 acres if not granted before.

Elijah Ferries. Stating that he has resided for two years in the Province, is by trade a cooper, and praying for lands. Prayer of petition granted for 200 acres.

John Cogden. Stating that he served in the Royal Yorkers during the American War, that he had a wife and one child previous to the reduction in 1783, and praying for his own and family lands. When the petitioner actually brings his family into this Province, and thereby evinces his intention of becoming a settler, lands will be given him as a soldier, though a discharge or some better proof of his being a prisoner when the regt. was disbanded is necessary to prove that he was not a deserter.

Amos Gay. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

John Costolo. Stating that his father served during the American War in Jessup's Corps of Rangers, that he was active in the defence of Quebec against General Montgomery, that petitioner's father died at Montreal in the year 1781. Praying that the portion of land his father might have been entitled to may be allowed to him. Soldiers having died before their arrival in this Province have no claims to land in it; but the Board orders 200 acres to the petitioner in addition as a sailor and likely to be of use in that capacity.

James, John, Abraham and Walter Clendenning. Stating that they are sons of the late James Clendenning, late a soldier in Butler's Rangers, that he died after the war without receiving any lands, and praying that the portion he was entitled to may be allowed to them. Ordered 300 acres to the petitioners in right of their deceased father.

Patrick White. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Peter Caine. Stating that he received a grant of 400 acres of land from His Excellency, Lieut. Governor Simcoe, 8th July, 1794, which petitioner had the misfortune to lose, and praying to be confirmed in said grant. Ordered that a warrant of survey issue to the petitioner on the Order of Council dated 8th July, 1794.

Peter Caine. Stating that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist (Christopher Servos), that she has not as yet received any land, and praying for a portion in her right. Ordered 200 acres to the wife of the petitioner as the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

John Jones. Stating that he served during the greatest part of the American War in Butler's Rangers, that he has never received any land, and praying for the proportion allowed to soldiers. Ordered 300 acres as a soldier if not granted before.

Joseph Quarry. Stating that he served under Capt. Brant during the American War, and praying for an allowance of land. Ordered 300 acres as a soldier.

Adam Bowman, Junior. Stating that he is the son of a loyalist who served during the American War, that petitioner was too young to bear arms though he accompanied his father, that he is now of age to improve and settle lands, and praying for a portion thereof as a settler. Ordered, in consideration of petitioner's father's merits and application, that 200 acres be appropriated for him until he comes of age.

Adjourned.

4th February, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

David McFall. Praying for lot 5 in front of the township of Walpole on the River Nonticoke, being a mill seat. The Board order that the mill seat prayed for with forty acres around it be granted to the petitioner reserving to the Crown the remainder of the lot 5 in front of the township of Walpole on the River Nonticoke, the Acting Surveyor General having reported to the Board that he had His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's directions to reserve that lot on account of the lime stone.

James Whitton. Stating that he came from England during the American War with his father, a serjeant in the 20th Regt. and who was killed in the battle of Still Water, that he has been for several years a resident in this Province, and praying for land as a settler. Ordered 200 acres as a settler, and 200 acres in addition for petitioner's services at the Miamis.

James Elliott and Andrew Johnston. Praying for lands as settlers. Ordered 200 acres.

Samuel Street. Stating that having been many years in possession of lots 2 and 3, with the broken fronts attached thereto, in the township of Newark, and being entered for the same in the Surveyor General's office at Quebec, prays that the Surveyor General may be directed to give such description of the same as will enable the Attorney General to make out the title deeds. Ordered that the Surveyor General assigns to the petitioner as much of the lots prayed for as are without the reserve laid off by the engineer, which reserve cannot be incroached on before it is taken off by the Commander-in-Chief. If the petitioner has any objection to Chisholm Lines as sent from the Surveyor General's office at Quebec he must enter his caveat.

Isaac Swayze. Stating that he purchased from the Hon. Robert Hamilton, Esq., as the attorney of Mrs. Deborah Guthrie, all the estate, right, and title of the said Deborah to the following lots of land in the township of Newark, viz., 20, 21, 26 and 27 in the first and second concession, that he is desirous to surrender the same to Government in order that No. 21 may be re-granted to John McFarlane, No. 26 to Andrew Heron, and the remaining two to himself, and praying that the surrender may be accepted and grants issued as above specified. The holder of the deed to be surrendered must produce his powers from the original grantee to surrender it before it can be accepted.

W. D. Powell, Junior. Praying for a town lot at York. Ordered when the office moves to York.

Aaron Stevens. Stating that he was Commissary in the Indian Department during the war, that his late father was interpreter in the same department and his brother secretary therein, that both died since the peace without having received any lands, that he has a wife and six children, two of whom were born before the year 1789, that he has received but 200 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto. Ordered 300 acres in addition, in consideration of petitioner's situation and services; 150 acres as family lands if not granted before, and 200 acres to the petitioner's wife, if the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Anne Sutton, widow of John Sutton, loyalist. Stating that she is lately come into the Province with her family consisting of five sons and three daughters, the eldest of whom is nineteen years of age, that she has a good stock of cattle and is capable of improving land, and praying for such a quantity thereof for

herself and family as may be deemed meet. Ordered four hundred acres in consideration of her bringing so large a family into the Province.

James Thomas, of the township of Newark. Stating that he served during the late war in Sir John Johnson's Corps, that his father served His Majesty upwards of thirty years in the 44th and other Regts., that he settled very early in the said township by order of Colonel DePeyster and Major Campbell on 130 acres of land, which he has considerably improved, but though he has repeatedly applied to the Land Board he has never yet received a grant for the same or other lands which as a soldier he may be entitled to, and praying to be confirmed in his possession, and for an additional portion for himself and family, consisting of a wife and two children. Ordered that lot 110 be described for James Thomas, not precluding Daniel Cassadey or any other person from filing a caveat; also ordered that the lands received by petitioner shall be made up three hundred acres.

Asa Simmonds. Stating that he has lately come into this Province to become a settler therein, that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist, and praying for a grant of land. Ordered 200 acres on the petitioner's bringing his family into this Province.

Isaac Davis. Stating that he has received 400 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. The petitioner has already received all the land he was judged worthy of.

John Jones, late serjeant 60th Regt. Stating that he has received three hundred acres of land, and praying for the residue as a reduced serjeant, and such further grant for his mother-in-law and wife as may be deemed proper. Ordered 200 to petitioner's wife, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before; and 200 acres in addition to the 300 he has received when he produces a certificate that he was actually discharged from the 60th Regt.

Lidia Haines. Stating that she is the daughter of a loyalist. Praying for a grant of land, having never received any. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist if not granted before.

Alexander Gardner. Stating that he served His Majesty during the American Rebellion, settled in this Province where he has resided for several years, that he purchased a dwelling house at the landing place of Fort Niagara, which His Excellency the Lieut. Governor some time since found it necessary to raze and take away, that petitioner was given to understand that his application to Council for 1200 acres would be attended to, and praying that the 600 which he has received may be completed to that quantity. Ordered that the grants made to the petitioner shall be made up 1200 acres in consideration of the facts set forth in his petition.

George Milmine. Stating that he is the son of one of the earliest settlers in Canada, where his father for many years carried on extensive commerce until reduced by the sudden revolution of the markets at the close of the war, which has obliged petitioner to seek a livelihood by farming, and praying for such a grant of land as may be deemed expedient. Ordered, in consequence of the facts set forth in this petition and the strong recommendation of Mr. Justice Powell, 400 acres to the petitioner.

Adam Vrooman, late serjeant in Butler's Rangers, and Captain in the Lincoln Militia. Stating that he has received his military allowance of land for which he is thankful; that his brother who was also a non-commissioned officer died since the peace and left his right to petitioner, but having made only a nuncupative will, petitioner cannot press on this score, or on that of his mother who died in 1793, but he is emboldened to make his application for having brought into this Province a number of men to have entitled him to a commission during

the rebellion, and praying for an addition to the lands already received. Ordered that in consideration of the loyalty and services of the petitioner as set forth in the certificates annexed, the grants to the petitioner be made up one thousand acres of land.

John McFarland. Stating that he has received 500 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. Nothing appearing in this petition more than what appeared to the Board on the 29th of July, 1795, when 500 acres were granted to petitioner, the Board does not see any additional cause for adding to that donation.

Gustavus Secheverell. Praying for land as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Herman Hosteder. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for family lands for his wife and children. Ordered 200 acres to the petitioner's wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Not entitled to family lands.

Read the Surveyor General's report on John Green's petition. Ordered that the Surveyor General give the usual notice to know whether Peter Hare or his heirs have claims to lot 1 prayed for by John Green.

Adjourned.

7th February, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith.

On motion of the Acting Surveyor General,—ordered that whenever and so often as any person or persons are not considered by the Council as fit objects for His Majesty's bounty in lands, the Clerk of the Council is to transmit a list of their names without delay to the Acting Surveyor General who is hereby directed not to locate them or any of them upon the recommendation of any person for whom appropriations have been made of tracts or townships.

Read the following petitions:

Hannah Showers, widow of Michael Showers, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that her husband died last spring, that he received 600 acres of land which had been promised to him by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor as the first settler, that her said husband came into the Province in the year 1778 with a family consisting of petitioner and seven children, that in the year 1787 the number of children was increased to ten, all now living and in the Province, and praying for such a portion of family lands as may be deemed meet: Michael Showers, as soldier, 300 acres; wife and 10 children (family), 550 acres, or 850 acres. Ordered that the quantity of land wanting to make up the above eight hundred and fifty acres as military and family lands be granted to the petitioner and referred to the Surveyor General for examination.

John Coon. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1778 with his father where he has resided ever since, and praying for land. Ordered 200 acres.

Robert Forrester, Benjamin Ashton, James Brown, and James Forrester. Praying for land. Being deserters from the United States their petition rejected, but open to further application; and the Clerk of the Council directed to signify to the Surveyor General that the petitioners shall not be admitted as settlers in any of the appropriated townships.

Isaac McMichael. Stating that he served in the Royal Navy on board the *Quebec* frigate commanded by Capt. Mason, that he also served in the Q.M. General's Department under Major Van Alstine, that he has lost his discharge but can adduce proofs of his services, and praying for the portion of land usually

given to people of his description. The petitioner to produce a discharge or a certificate from Major Van Alstine before his petition can be taken into consideration.

Magdalane Richardson. Stating that she is daughter of John Askin, Esq., of Detroit, and wife of Mr. Robert Richardson of the Queen's Rangers, has two children, and praying for land. Ordered 800 acres.

Isabella McNabb. Stating that she is niece of Captain Angus McDonell of the Royal Yorkers, and wife of John McNabb, Esq., has resided six years in the Province, and praying for land. Ordered, in consideration of petitioner's connections and present situation, four hundred acres.

Jacob Ball, son of Lieut. Peter Ball. Praying for land. Ordered 400 acres.

Amos Merit. Praying for land as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Jacob Fisher. Stating that he served under Colonel Bouquet as a non-commissioned officer in America during the whole of the old French War, in which he was severely wounded; that he afterwards settled in Pennsylvania, where he remained the whole of the American War, that petitioner came into this Province in the month of May last, and brought in a wife and eight children with their families, making in the whole 22 persons, that His Excellency Lieut. Governor Simcoe had been pleased to direct a location for him and his sons who may be of age and shall come in of 200 acres each, that his sons John and Jacob, and his sons-in-law, Jacob Gomer and Nicholas Cover, have been located in that quantity of land each. Praying to be confirmed therein, and for such further addition to 200 acres as may be deemed meet. Ordered that the lands on which the petitioner, his two sons, and two sons-in-law are located shall be confirmed to them and that a warrant of survey issue for 200 acres in addition to the petitioner in consideration of the large family which he brought into this Province.

David Ramsay. Stating that at the reduction of Quebec and Louisburgh he served in the Royal Navy, and during the remainder of the war on board of private armed vessels, that in the years 1764 and 1765 he served on Lake Ontario, and praying for a proportion of land according to his different services. Ordered, in consequence of the allegations set forth in this petition and confirmed by a number of authentic documents, that the petitioner be granted twelve hundred acres including former grants.

Joseph Kinsela. Stating that he suffered much for his loyalty during the American War in person and property, that he never received any compensation for the loss of his property, which was considerable, that he is desirous of removing his family into this Province, and praying for such a proportion of land for himself and them as may be deemed meet. In consequence of the respectable recommendations and certificates produced by the petitioner, the Board order that upon the petitioner and his family becoming actually settlers in this Province, they shall receive: the petitioner 600 acres, and each of his children 200 acres on their coming of age.

Harmonus Van Alstine. Stating that he is the son of a loyalist and praying for land. Ordered 200 acres as the son of a U.E. Loyalist.

William Tonguy. Stating that he served in the Marine Department on Lake Erie, and has been regularly discharged, and praying for the proportion of land usually granted to people of his description. The petitioner has already received his portion of land in Pierce's township.

William Peters. Praying for land as a settler. When the petitioner has been resident in this Province twelve months, and produces proper certificates of good behaviour, his claim to land will be taken into consideration.

Archibald Thompson. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land for himself and 50 acres each for his wife and five children, that his family now consists of a wife and seven children, and praying for a further grant of land. Ordered to make up the lands already granted 1200 acres.

John Thomas. Stating that he served in the 8th Regt. and has been regularly discharged, and praying for land. Ordered 300 acres as a discharged soldier.

Jacob Misner. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for 100 in addition. The petitioner has all the land he is entitled to.

Adjourned.

18th February, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith.

Read the petition of Alexander McKee, William Caldwell, and Mathew Elliot of Malden, in the Western District. Stating that for upwards of thirteen years past they have possessed a lot of ten acres each in front, by twenty in depth, in the township of Malden, that so late as June last they were confirmed in said possession by the Deputy Surveyor of the district running the lines of the said lots in conformity to an Order of Council for that purpose granted, that in the month of January, 1793, they were nominated patentees of the said township, which patent has never yet issued, and praying to be confirmed in their appointment of patentees, and in the possession of their lots. Ordered that warrants of survey issue to Colonel McKee and Capt. Elliot for 1000 acres each in the township of Malden including and in the rear of the front lots 4 and 5 which they now occupy; and for 800 acres to Capt. Caldwell in rear of the front lot 3 which he occupies, but no patent can as yet issue to him for that lot until communication can be had with the Commander-in-Chief respecting the extent of the military reserve opposite Bois Blanc. Colonel McKee, Captains Caldwell and Elliot are to be considered by the Surveyor General as trustees for the township of Malden, and he is to receive their recommendations for lots therein not exceeding 200 acres to each individual for the space of two years from the first of June next. The reserves for the Crown and support of a Protestant Clergy in respect of this township to be made in the 6th, 7th, and 8th concessions.

Adjourned.

21st February, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. David William Smith.

Read the petition of William Caldwell, Esq., of the township of Malden in the Western District. Stating that on the 29th of December, 1788, His Excellency Guy, Lord Dorchester, and the Hon. Executive Council of Quebec were pleased to order a survey of a certain marsh in the said township of Malden for your petitioner's sons, William and James Caldwell, which survey has not as yet been effected. Prays that a survey may be made, and that your petitioner's sons may be confirmed in the same. Ordered that a survey be made.

Adjourned.

25th February, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

John Thatcher. Praying for a further grant of land. On producing a certificate from Isaac Swayze, Esq., recommended for 150 acres as family lands.

Peter O. Carr. Praying for land in right of his wife, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. The wife of petitioner recommended for 200 acres.

John Felker. Praying for land in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Certificate of petitioner having married the daughter of a loyalist wanting.

Richard Davies. Stating that he served during the space of eighteen years in different regiments during the American War, viz., the 53d, 29th, and 5th, that he has lost his discharge, and praying for lands. The discharge must be produced.

John Harret. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1787 with a wife and one child, settled and improved lots 28 and 29, second concession, Fort Erie Township, praying to be confirmed in the same and for such further addition as may be deemed meet. Recommended for confirmation in the lands petitioner already possesses and 100 acres more as family lands.

Benjamin Johnson. Praying for land as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Frederick Markle. Stating that during the late war he served in Butler's Rangers, that he has received 100 acres of land, that he is married to the daughter of a loyalist, has six children, three of whom were born before 1789, and praying to have his military lands completed, and for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres to complete his military lands to 300 acres; 200 acres to him as family lands and 200 acres to his wife, the daughter of a loyalist.

Elizabeth Hazlor. Praying for land. Recommended for 200 acres on her coming of age or being married.

Joseph Merrit. Stating that he came into the Province in June, 1793, and brought with him a family consisting of a wife and eleven children, besides grand-children, that he was directed to certain vacant lands which are since discovered to be in the township of Caistor, where he has settled and made improvements long before he knew that that tract was appropriated to Mr. Dean. Praying to be confirmed in the lot he possesses, and for an addition thereto. Deferred till after 1st June, 1797, but the lot to be reserved for petitioner in case the township of Caistor should be thrown open.

George Shuman. Stating that he has served His Majesty, has received 200 acres of land, that he has a wife and eight children, five of whom were born before 1789, praying for 100 acres in addition and for family lands. Petitioner cannot have any military lands as he does not produce his discharge. Recommended for 300 acres as family lands.

Israel Burtch. Stating that he has been eight years in the Province, has improved and cultivated the lands granted to him by Government, and praying for a further grant. The Council would willingly accede to the prayer of the petition, if it did not break in upon general rules.

Casan Corus. Stating that he served His Majesty from the year 1771 till the year 1783 in several regiments, that he has received 300 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto. The petitioner has received all the lands he is entitled to.

John Henry. Praying for land as a settler. In consideration of the respectable character of petitioner's son, recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

George Bradshaw. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres as family lands.

George Wilson. Stating that he has received the donation of land usually granted to British subjects. Praying for an addition thereto, and for a town lot at Newark. The petitioner has received all the land he appears entitled to, but may have a town lot.

Thomas Wilson. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1788 with his wife and four children, has received 200 acres of land, is married to the daughter of a loyalist, and praying for land for his wife and children. Recommended for 250 acres as family lands, and 200 acres to his wife, the daughter of a loyalist.

Robert Campbell, late Serjeant-Major, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 300 acres of land, is married to the daughter of a loyalist, has eight children, four of whom were born before the year 1789, and praying for the remainder of his military land, and land for his wife and family. Recommended for 200 acres military lands, 250 acres family lands, and 200 acres for his wife, the daughter of a loyalist.

Samuel Cassadey. Praying for lot 54 in the town of Newark. Granted, if vacant.

John Smith, Senior. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1786 with his wife and nine children, that he has received 450 acres family lands, and praying for 50 acres in addition. Recommended for 50 acres family lands in addition.

Valentine Scram. Stating that he served in Butler's Rangers during the late war, has received 200 acres of land, is married to the daughter of a loyalist, has two children born before the year 1789, and praying for the residue of his military lands, and lands for his wife and family. 200 acres granted to Hannah, the wife of Valentine Scram. Certificate for family lands and discharge wanting.

Mily and Ruth Fairchild. Praying for land as U.E. Loyalists. 200 acres granted to Mily Fairchild, and 200 to Ruth Fairchild as daughters of loyalists.

James Crawford. Stating that he settled in the Province in the year 1788, has received 300 acres as a discharged soldier, and praying for 50 acres family lands for his wife. Recommended for fifty acres as family lands.

John Meyers. Praying for lands for himself as a soldier, and for his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Petitioner's wife, Mary Meyers, recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Eve Vanderbarrow. Praying for land as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Joseph Lane. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Petitioner must produce certificates of the facts stated.

Edward Hagerty. Praying for lands as a settler. Deferred till petitioner has produced certificates of good behaviour and of being qualified to go on land.

Mary Turney, wife of Lieut. Turney, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for lands. Petitioner is recommended for 400 acres.

George Turney. Stating that he served during the late war as a cadet in Butler's Rangers, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto and a town lot at Newark. In consideration of the very distinguished merit and eminent services of petitioner's father, petitioner's former grants to be made up 1200 acres.

George, Jenny, and Nancy Turney. Praying for lands as the son and daughters of Lieut. Turney of Butler's Rangers. Jenny and Nancy Turney recommended for 200 acres each. George Turney's petition is already answered.

Peter McMicking, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that since the reduction of said corps he has zealously served in several civil capacities without fee or reward, that he has received 500 acres of land for himself and family, and praying for an addition thereto. In consideration of the very spirited and zealous conduct of the petitioner in his office of high constable, he is recommended for 1000 acres including those already received.

George Campbell. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres.

James Middaugh. Praying for a town lot at Newark. Petitioner does not appear to have any claim to a town lot.

Mary Bradt, alias Brink. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. The certificate from Mr. Ball is insufficient.

James Secord. Stating that he has received 200 acres, and praying for an addition thereto. Recommended for 600 acres including what he has already received.

Thomas Done. Praying for land as a settler. Deferred until petitioner has been 12 months in the Province.

Margaret Whitney. Praying for land as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Roger Blann. Praying for land as a settler. In consideration of petitioner's good character, petitioner recommended for 200 acres.

James McNabb. Stating that he has received 200 acres, and praying for an addition thereto. Lands already granted to be made up 600 acres.

Robert and Adam Spencer. Stating that they have received 200 acres each, and praying for an addition thereto. Petitioners have received all the lands they are entitled to.

Benjamin Middauch. Praying for a town lot at Newark. Petitioner does not appear to have any claim to a town lot.

Thomas Gilliam. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner not having resided a year in the Province cannot have a grant of lands.

John Woolman. Praying for a grant of land for himself and family. Petitioner is not yet resident in the Province.

John Milton. Stating that he served under General Knyphausen during the American War, that he has a wife and five children, and praying for 300 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler when he brings his wife and family into the Province, and in the meantime to have a lot of that number of acres appropriated for him. [Rescinded later on.]

Earnest Martin. Stating that he settled in the Province with his wife and one child before the year 1789, that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for an addition thereto. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Eve Bradt, widow of the late Arent Bradt. Stating that in the year 1785 she accompanied her husband into this Province with her family consisting of five children, and praying for family lands having never received any. Ordered 300 acres as family lands if not already granted.

Hon. J. Elmsley. Praying for a town lot at Newark. Recommended to His Honour to grant the same.

Sarah Haines. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres when petitioner comes of age or is married.

Jonathan Mathews. Praying for family lands and land in right of his wife, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres family lands, and his wife for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Robert Kerr. Praying for family lands for his children. Petitioner's children will receive land when they come of age.

Philip Young. Stating that he has a wife and six children, three of whom were born before the year 1789, and praying for family lands, having never received any. Recommended for 200 acres as family lands.

Mary Price. Stating that Gasper Towser and Ludovik Towser served in Butler's Rangers and praying to be allowed to locate lands in their right. Mary Price has no claim.

Joseph Hilts. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Joseph Hilts must produce a certificate.

Solomon Secord. Praying for lands for his children. The petitioner's children will receive lands as they come of age.

Thomas Rice. Stating that he came into the Province in the year 1788 with a wife and four children, that he received a ticket for two lots and a half, amounting to three hundred and fifty acres, and praying to be confirmed therein and for 100 acres family lands in addition. Ticket confirmed, and petitioner recommended for 100 acres additional lands.

Adjourned.

7th March, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

John Troyer. Stating that he has made considerable improvements on lot 20 in the 1st concession of Walsingham and praying to be confirmed therein. As it appears that John Troyer is an industrious man and has erected a grist mill and made other improvements on lot 20 in the front concession of Walsingham, and that John Foryea, a soldier who claims half that lot, has made no improvements thereon but has even sold without authority lot 22 which he had before sat down on, ordered that notwithstanding any former proceedings the Surveyor General be directed, in consideration of the premises, to assign the whole of lot 20 in the front concession of Walsingham to John Troyer; and the same number in the 2nd concession be assigned to John Foryea with one hundred acres more to complete his military lands.

Robert Kerr, Esq. Praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres family lands if not granted before.

Solomon Secord. Praying for family lands. Ordered 150 acres as family lands if not granted before.

John Walker, serjeant, Queen's Rangers. Stating that he served in the 71st Regt. as a serjeant during the late war in America and was several times wounded, praying for land as a reduced serjeant. Ordered 500 acres to be appropriated to the petitioner in the township of Toby Cock, but no deed to issue till he is discharged.

Read the Surveyor General's report on Tredwell's claim to Longueille Seigneurie. Nathaniel Tredwell's title to interfere with the lands in this Province must be ascertained before he can be permitted to make surveys or run lines in any township or seigneurie.

Read the Surveyor General's report relative to disputes. Referred to a Committee of Council.

John Backhouse, Esqr. Praying for an additional grant of lands. Ordered 600 acres in addition to make in the whole 1200 acres as a magistrate in this Province.

Letitia Crayford. Praying for a grant of land as widow of the late Richard Crayford, Captain in the New Jersey Volunteers who died since the war. When the petitioner comes into the Province her petition will be read in Council.

Francis Goring. Stating that he came to Quebec in the year 1776 in the Q.M. General's Department, that he has been many years settled in this Province, has a numerous family, has received 400 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. Ordered 300 acres as family lands and, in consideration of petitioner's services and character, 300 acres in addition to former grants.

Benjamin Canby. Praying for an additional grant to the 200 acres he has already received. The petitioner having declared to the Council that the 600 acres he received with his mill were granted as belonging to the mill, and sold with it, and that he lost money by that speculation; ordered that in consequence of his being an active, useful and industrious settler, 400 acres be granted to him in addition.

Benjamin Canby. Praying to be continued in the lease of the ferry at Queen's Town. Referred to a Committee of Council to consider how the ferry at Queen's Town may be regulated and leased for the public benefit, and report.

Thomas Hind. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land, and praying for family lands and an additional quantity for himself in the township of York. It being a resolution of Council that additional grants shall not be made to individuals without very sufficient reasons being assigned, the petitioner does not appear to be entitled to an exception; but in consideration of his designing to erect a brewery at York, ordered that 200 acres be appropriated in that township to the petitioner on that condition but not to be confirmed by deed until he has actually erected a brewery agreeable to his promise.

Allan McLean, Esqr. Praying for family lands. Ordered 600 acres to Mrs. Hariet McLean as the wife of a barrister.

Richard Davis. Praying for lands as a reduced soldier. The certificate produced from Mr. McLean is not a compliance with the former order.

Jacob Pearton. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres to be immediately appropriated but no deed to issue until petitioner returns from the States.

Roger Bradt. Praying for an addition of land to the 100 acres he has already received. Ordered 200 acres in addition in consideration of the worth of his father.

Charles Seguin. Stating that he served at Quebec during the siege thereof by the American Army, that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for an addition. Ordered 100 acres in addition to the 200 acres he has received to complete his military lands.

William McKay. Praying for lands as superintendent of inland navigation at Kingston. No additional grants can be made to half pay officers without His Majesty's permission.

Abraham Phenix. Praying for an addition of land to the 200 acres already received. It does not appear that the petitioner has a claim to more lands than what has been already granted him.

William Vanderlip. Stating that his father died since the end of the American War and was regularly discharged from Butler's Rangers, and praying for his father's lands, he being his only son in this Province. Ordered that the lands

Frederick Vanderlip would have been entitled to as a soldier, had he been now living, be granted to his surviving children, if not granted before. (Signed) P.R.

John Darley. Praying for land at Toronto as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Philip Pember. Praying for lands as a reduced corporal. Ordered 400 acres as a corporal in the service if not granted before.

Christopher Hagerman. Stating that during the American War he had two sons in the service of Government, and that he suffered greatly in the loss of his property, and praying for 1200 acres of land. Enquiry to be made what lands have been granted to petitioner.

William Rainy. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Alexander Anderson. Praying for lands as a reduced soldier. Ordered 300 acres as a soldier if not granted before.

Robert McCauley. Praying for lands as a militia Captain at Carleton Island during the American War. Ordered that the lands granted to the petitioner be made up 1200 acres.

James Rankin, Junior. Praying for 500 acres of land. Ordered 200 acres.

John Cannon. Praying for lots 182 and 205 in the town of Kingston. Ordered to grant the prayer of this petition.

Charles Haslop. Stating that he served on Lake Ontario as a foremast man four years, as a gunner three years, and as mate five years, and praying for lands. Ordered 600 acres in the Midland District as near Kingston as possible.

Thomas Wellbank. Stating that he served as a quarter master in the first troop of horse raised in Philadelphia by Joseph Galloway, Esq., and praying for land. Ordered, in consideration of his services, 600 acres.

Nathaniel Lines. Stating that he has been employed in the Indian Department for a number of years during the American War and has continued in the same department ever since, and praying for lands as a reduced subaltern. Ordered that former grants be made up 1200 acres.

William McDonell. Stating that he has been in the service of Government since the year 1775, and the last twelve years has been employed as an assistant storekeeper, and praying for an addition to the 300 acres of land he has already received. Ordered that former grants be made up 600 acres.

John McLeod. Stating that he has been employed in the Commissary General's Department since the year 1787, has received 200 acres of land and praying for an addition. Ordered that former grants be made up 600 acres.

Jacob Stoner. Praying for land as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Cornelius Vanderbarrow. Praying for land as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Reuben Bacon. Praying for land as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Isaac Morse and his associates. Praying for a grant of a township which petitioner states to have been promised to him by His Excellency, Lieut. Governor Simcoe. The Board has ceased to order appropriations of large tracts. Individuals must bring forward their respective claims in their own persons.

Adjourned.

11th March, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Richard Flack. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Granted.

Edward McLauchlin. Stating several services performed by him in the years 1763, 1764 and 1778, and praying for land. The petitioner has already had his lands assigned him in Pierce's township.

William Shaw, Esq. Praying for an additional grant of land. The lands petitioner has received to be made up 1200 acres, being the portion extended to magistrates.

William Van Every. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife, a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 150 acres as family lands, and 200 acres to Elizabeth Stevens, his wife, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

Mary Robson. Praying for land in right of her deceased husband, a soldier in the 5th Regt. Inadmissible.

Archibald McLauchlin. Praying for lands as a disbanded soldier. Ordered 300 acres to the petitioner if not granted before, and he alive, of which enquiry to be made by the Deputy Surveyor of the Eastern District, and his lands to be assigned to him there.

Herman Hosteder. Praying for additional lands. Ordered 100 acres in addition.

Mary de Metrail, widow of Lieut. de Metrail, late of the 60th Regiment. Praying for his proportion of lands. The petitioner's husband having died before the commencement of the late war in America, and consequently not having served therein, could not have a claim to an officer's proportion of lands in this Province had he been now living, nor does the petitioner, as living out of the Province, come under that description to whom lands in it ought to be granted; but, in consequence of the recommendations of the petitioner to Lieut. Governor Simcoe, ordered 1200 acres to be assigned to her wherever her agent points out.

William Davidson. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Donald McDonell. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Prayer granted.

Storm Vollock, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 200 acres of his military lands, and praying for the remaining 100 and a town lot in Newark. Ordered that his military lands be completed. The town lot refused.

Richard Hainer. Praying for family lands. Ordered 150 acres as family lands.

Albert Hainer. Praying for family lands, and lands in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 100 acres if not granted before as family lands and 200 to Catherine, his wife, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

Christian Bradt. Praying for family lands, and land in addition to 100 acres which he has received. Ordered 100 acres in addition if petitioner has not received more than 100, and 100 acres as family lands if not granted before.

Cornelius Vollock. Praying for land in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to Eve Vollock, the wife of petitioner, as the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

Margaret Bradshaw. Praying for land as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to Margaret Bradshaw, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

Hugh and Martha McLean. Praying for an addition to the lands they have received. Ordered 200 acres in addition to former grants to the petitioner, Hugh McLean, and 200 acres to Mrs. Martha McLean.

Mary McGill. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres.

Caty Litchmore. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres.

Justin Levis. Praying for lands as a settler. No lands to be granted to the petitioner for his insolence before this Board.

William Allan. Praying for an addition of land to 200 acres which he has received. Ordered 400 acres in addition to the 200 ordered before to put petitioner on a footing with other gentlemen of his description.

James Watson. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

William Pickard, late Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 100 acres of land, and praying for family lands and the remainder of his military lands. Ordered that the petitioner's military and family lands be made up to him if not granted before.

James Freel. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres.

James Freel. Stating that his father served during the American War in the Forristers or Indian Department, that he died in the year 1784 without receiving any land, and praying for the proportion he might have been entitled to, he being the only son and heir. Ordered 300 acres to the children of the petitioner's father if not granted before.

David Adair. Praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres family lands if not granted before.

David Robertson. Praying for lands in addition and a town lot at York. Ordered a town lot at York on the usual conditions.

Mary Bradt, alias Brink. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to Mary Bradt, alias Brink, as the daughter of a loyalist.

Abraham D. Hendryx. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Silvester Tiffany. Praying for lands. Ordered 400 acres as an assistant to the King's Printer.

Barbara Cox. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

John Bowman. Stating that he has received a certificate for 400 acres of land, and praying to be confirmed therein, and for lands in right of his wife, the daughter of John Brown, a U.E. Loyalist. Referred to the Surveyor General to be confirmed in the 10th township, and ordered 200 acres to Eve Bowman, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

John C. Fox. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

Christian Stickley. Praying to be confirmed in a lot containing 200 acres on which he is settled. Referred to the Surveyor General to be confirmed in his improvements not exceeding 200 acres.

Jacob Thomas. Praying to be confirmed in 300 acres of land on which he is settled. Referred to the Surveyor General to be confirmed in his improvements not exceeding 300 acres.

John Crow. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land on which he is settled. Referred to the Surveyor General to be confirmed in his improvements not exceeding 200 acres.

Adrian Bradt. Praying for family lands, and for lands in right of his wife, a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to Sophia Bradt, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

John Clow. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Benjamin Quick. Praying for lands as a discharged Ranger. Ordered 300 acres as a soldier if not granted before.

Mary Griffin. Praying for family lands for herself and ten children. Ordered 550 acres family lands if not granted before.

Robert Mayes. Praying for lands. The petitioner, being a soldier, to have lands when discharged.

Eleanor Thompson. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist if not granted before.

Mary Smith. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist if not granted before.

Samuel Taylor. Praying for family lands for his wife and three children. Ordered 200 acres in lieu of family lands and in consideration of his losses.

Ira Bissell. Praying for 200 acres of land in addition to 100 which he has received as a settler. Ordered 100 acres in addition.

Robert Spencer, late of Butler's Rangers. Praying for family lands and the remainder of his military lands, of which he has received 100 acres. Ordered 200 acres to complete his military lands, and 350 acres family lands if not granted before.

John Costolo. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Prayer of petition granted.

John McPherson. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Thomas Tivy, Queen's Rangers. Praying to be confirmed in lands he occupies on the Toby Cock. Ordered to be confirmed in his improvements not exceeding 300 acres when discharged.

Joshua Miller. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

Samuel Thompson. Praying for family lands and for lands in right of his brother, Capt. Andrew Thompson, who died in the year 1781. The claims for petitioner's brother's lands cannot be admitted.

Henry Staughmill. Stating that he served under General Knyphausen during the American War, and praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

John Thompson. Praying for lands as a soldier. The petitioner has already received his lands in Pierce's township. No discharge appearing, his claim as a soldier not admitted.

Michael Hands, alias Henn. Stating that he has received 700 acres of land in which he wishes to be confirmed, and praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered that the land petitioner lives upon may be confirmed to him, not exceeding 200 acres, and referred to the Surveyor General to be completed in his military and family lands if not granted before: Military lands, 300; family lands, 200; and for his wife, the daughter of a loyalist, 200; a total of 700 acres.

James Marrigan. Praying for lands as a discharged seaman. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

Adjourned.

14th March, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, Administering the Government, Hon. John Elmsley, and Hon. David William Smith.

The Surveyor General's report on lot 33, township of York, being read, ordered that lot 33, township of York, formerly ordered to Joseph Dainty be granted to Major Shank in part of his military lands.

Read the following petitions:

Andrew Bradt. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered a lot in the town of Newark.

Irish John Wilson. Praying for an additional grant of lands. Ordered that the lands already ordered to the petitioner be made up 1200 acres.

Deborah Freel, widow of a soldier in Butler's Rangers. Praying for lands for herself and sons. Ordered 200 in addition to her lands under a Land Board certificate.

Samuel Cox. Praying for lands in addition as a military claimant. Ordered 100 acres in addition to cover his improvements on Chippawa.

David Price. Praying for lands as an Indian Interpreter. Ordered 1200 acres of land as an Indian Interpreter if not granted before.

Lieut. Paxton. Praying for lands in addition to 1200 acres which he has received. Ordered that the lands granted to the petitioner be made up 2000 acres as a Lieutenant in the Marine Service.

Lieut. Fleet. Praying for lands. Ordered 2000 acres as a Lieutenant in the Marine Department and having served in the Royal Navy during the war, if not granted before.

Jane Paxton, wife of Lieut. Paxton. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a deserving servant of the Crown during the late American War.

Richard Davies. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Francis McKay, late private, 42nd Regiment, has received 200 acres and praying for an addition thereto. Ordered that his military lands be made up to him.

Catherine Claus. Praying for lands for herself and children. Ordered 1200 acres as the wife of a Superintendent of Indians and Indian Affairs.

Edward Lafferty. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

James Crooks. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered a town lot.

Peter Cain. Praying to be confirmed in a town lot at Newark which he holds under a Land Board certificate. Ordered to be confirmed.

James Macaulay. Praying to have his town lot exchanged. Permitted to take the petitioner's name from the town lot ordered him.

William McKay. Praying for lands. Ordered 600 acres when petitioner settles in this Province.

Alexander McKay. Praying for lands. Ordered 600 acres on petitioner's becoming a resident in this Province.

Christina Scott. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

Sarah Dayton. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to Sarah Dayton, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

William Dunbar. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Jacob Morningstar. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

Margaret Ryckman. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist if not granted before.

Charles Trump, a discharged gunner, Marine Department. Praying for lands in addition to 300 acres which he has received. Ordered 200 acres in addition as a gunner in the service to make up 500 acres in the whole.

Jane Sacheverel. Praying for lands in right of her deceased husband, John Sacheverel, a military claimant. The petitioner has received all the lands she can possibly have claim to, either in her own right or that of her late husband. Had the deceased left any children they would have been considered.

William Tully, serjeant, late Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. Ordered 500 acres, the portion of a serjeant, to be now appropriated but no deed to issue until he brings his family into this Province to settle.

Elizabeth Hilts and Lidia Talman. Stating that they are the daughters of Joseph Price, a disbanded soldier, that they are married and had each a child

before the year 1789, and praying for lands. Proofs wanting of the petitioners having brought children into this Province before 1789.

Adjourned.

17th March, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Mary E. Ball, wife of Jacob Ball, Senior. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres as the wife of an old magistrate.

Peter Ball. Praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres for family lands.

Peter Artir. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Isaac Swayze. Praying for 300 acres of land for his son, Benjamin Swayze. An appropriation to be made of 300 acres to Benjamin Swayze, but no grant to issue until he comes of age.

Phebe Mayne. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.).

Hannah Caldwell, daughter of Nicholas Outhouse. Praying for lands as a loyalist (U.E.). Recommended for 200 acres.

James Smith. Praying for lands as a discharged seaman and in right of his wife, a loyalist (U.E.). Recommended for 300 acres as an old seaman and 200 to his wife as the daughter of a loyalist.

James Thomas. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Polly Bessey. Praying for lands as a loyalist (U.E.). Recommended for 200 acres.

John Price. Praying for lands in right of his father, in right of his wife, a loyalist (U.E.), and for himself as a settler. Recommended for 50 acres in right of his father and 200 in his own right. His wife also recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Isaac Vollock, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for his military lands. Recommended for 300 acres as military lands.

Henry Chewt. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Petitioner has no claim to a town lot.

Michael Arthur, Presbyterian clergyman. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres.

John McDonell, Junior. Praying for lands as the son of a serjeant who served in Butler's Rangers. Recommended for 200 acres.

Ebenezer Hartwell. Stating that he has purchased lots 50 and 51 on the Chippawa, and praying to be confirmed in the same. Recommended for confirmation.

Hugh McLean. Stating that he is a reduced serjeant from the 40th Regiment, that he has received 400 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mathew Camp. Praying for lands as a reduced soldier. The petitioner must produce a certificate of his having been regularly discharged.

John Stofle, late of Butler's Rangers. Stating that he has received 100 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. Recommended for 200 acres to make up his military lands.

James Mitchell. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner is not yet entitled to land, but a lot may be appropriated for him until he brings in his family.

Patrick Mealey, serjeant in the Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. Ordered an appropriation of 600 acres in Toby Cock to be confirmed by deed on the petitioner being discharged from the Queen's Rangers, viz., 200 acres including his improvements where he lives, and 400 acres where the Surveyor General can conveniently assign them.

William Hooten, corporal in the Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. Ordered 400 acres to be appropriated to the petitioner in Toby Cock and confirmed by deed when he is discharged from the Rangers.

John Ansan, private, Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. Ordered 300 acres to be appropriated to the petitioner in Toby Cock and confirmed by deed when he is discharged from the Rangers.

John Ross, late serjeant, 26th Regiment. Has received his proportion of lands, and praying for an addition thereto and a town lot at Newark. Recommended for a town lot but not entitled to any further grant.

Caty Ten Broeck, daughter of Capt. Ten Broeck. Has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 800 acres and a town lot in addition. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to those already received.

Nancy Ten Broeck, daughter of Capt. Ten Broeck. Has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 800 acres and a town lot in Newark in addition. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to those already received.

Paul Crips. Praying for 200 acres of land. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Blacker. Praying for lot 2 in the 1st concession of Murray in right of his wife as a loyalist, and for 1200 acres for himself. Recommended for 1200 acres including those already received.

Mary W. Meyers. A Land Board certificate. Referred to the Deputy Surveyor of the district to be complied with if consistent with his general instructions.

Gideon Tiffany. Praying for lands. Recommended for four hundred acres.

William Chewett. Praying for lands in right of his wife. In consideration of petitioner's long and useful services, recommended for 200 acres to be granted to his wife.

Anna Cain. Praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres.

Richard Cockrell. Has received 200 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto as Deputy Sheriff. The petitioner is too young in office to be at present entitled to any addition.

Philip Bender. Praying to be confirmed in lot 123 and that a deed for said lot may issue in his name. Granted.

Carsan Corris. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Petitioner does not appear to be entitled to a town lot.

Anna Hazen. Praying for lands in right of her first husband who was killed at the battle of Eutaw Springs. Petitioner does not appear to be entitled to any land.

William Vanderlip. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended for a town lot in Newark.

Isaac Hurst. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended for a town lot.

Daniel Young. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 350 acres as family lands.

Philip Medler. Praying for lots 7 and 8 in the 5th concession of township 10. Petitioner recommended for lots 7 and 8 in township 10 if it appears from the Surveyor's office that no other person has a prior or better claim.

John Ackman. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Waugh. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner must produce a certificate that his wife is the daughter of a loyalist.

Philip House. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner recommended for 150 acres as family lands, and his wife recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Peter McDonell. Praying for lands in right of his wife, daughter of Asa Holmes, as a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Barney McIntee. Praying to be confirmed in the possession of lots 10 in the 3rd, 4th and 5th concessions of Louth, and for 300 acres in right of his father. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres including those already received. His father does not appear entitled to any land.

Elizabeth Pickard. Praying for lands. Petitioner is not entitled to any land.

James Wilson. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 150 acres as family lands. His wife recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

John Reilly, Esq. Praying for lands as a magistrate. Recommended for 1200 acres including those he has already received in his own right.

Christian Riseley. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife, a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner recommended for 100 acres as family lands, his wife, Kitty Riseley, recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Benjamin Wintermute, late of Butler's Rangers. Has received 150 acres of land, and praying for the remainder of his military lands and for family lands. Petitioner recommended for 100 acres as family lands and 150 acres to make up his military lands.

John Cain, Senior. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended for a town lot.

Peter Wintermute. Praying for family lands. Petitioner recommended for 250 acres as family lands.

Philip Wintermute, late Butler's Rangers. Praying to have his military lands completed. Petitioner recommended for 300 acres including those already received.

Abraham Wintermute, late Butler's Rangers. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 200 acres to make up his military lands.

Henry Windecker, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for family lands and the remainder of his military lands having only received 250 acres. Recommended for 400 acres, i.e., 50 to make up his military lands and 350 family lands.

John Frelick, late Butler's Rangers. Has received 200 acres of land. Praying for the remainder of his military lands, for family lands and for lands in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres (including those already received) as military lands and 150 acres as family lands. His wife recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Hannah Frey. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Petitioner must produce a certificate of her being a daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Martha Burch. Praying for lands. Recommended for 400 acres as the wife of a magistrate.

Janet McMicking. Praying for lands. The petitioner is said to be dead.

John Muirhead. Praying for lands in addition to 400 acres which he has received. Recommended for 200 acres in addition.

Henry Witner, late of Butler's Rangers. Praying for lands. Recommended for 300 acres as military lands.

Nathaniel Dennis. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Depew. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 400 acres as family lands.

Basnet Dell. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres as family lands.

Jacob Decou. Praying for lands for himself and family. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres as a loyalist and 350 acres as family lands.

Charles Depew, as heir and administrator of his late brother, William Depew. Praying to be confirmed in 300 acres of land which his said brother possessed in Barton. Recommended that a deed issue to the petitioner as heir of his late brother William for No. 3 in the front, No. 3 in the first concession, and No. 3 in the second concession of the township of Barton, but this order not to preclude any other person claiming to be heir of William Depew to apply.

Henry Dell. Praying for lands in right of his brother who died in the year 1778. Petitioner's brother was not entitled to any land.

Peter Feero, late of Butler's Rangers. Praying for military and family lands, and lands in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner recommended for 300 acres as military lands. His wife recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Peter Feero. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres as family lands.

Isabella Fraser. Praying for lands for herself and six children. Petitioner and her children recommended for 200 acres each.

Polly Simons. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Petitioner must produce a certificate of her being the daughter of a loyalist.

Joseph Smith. Stating that the lot he occupies is unfit for cultivation, and praying for an addition thereto. Petitioner is at liberty to exchange his lot for another, but does not appear entitled to any addition, but he may bring forward his claim again if he can support it better.

Solomon Skinner. Praying for lands. Petitioner must wait until he is of age.

Silas Secord, late serjeant in Butler's Rangers. Praying for family lands and to have the remainder of his military lands completed. Petitioner recommended for 500 acres military lands including those already received, and 200 acres as family lands.

Benjamin Frelick. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Petitioner does not appear entitled to a town lot.

W. K. Smith, Esq. Praying for lands in addition. Petitioner recommended for 1200 acres including those already received as a magistrate.

Elias Smith. Praying for 50 acres to complete his 200 acre lot and for lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Petitioner recommended for 50 acres to complete his family lands, and his wife recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

John Stone, late King's American Dragoons. Praying for 100 acres of land to complete his military allowance and for lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres to make up his military lands. Petitioner must produce a certificate of his wife being the daughter of a loyalist.

Charles Selleck. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Jacob Snyther, late corporal in Butler's Rangers. Praying for military lands. Petitioner recommended for 400 acres as military lands, if not granted before.

Isaac Vollock and Jonas Laraway. A disputed claim. Referred to the Surveyor General.

Adjourned.

21st March, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, Administering the Government, Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Marmaduke Crozier. Praying for lands as an ensign. The petitioner not being upon half pay his claim to the portion of an officer cannot be admitted, but, in consequence of his having served in that capacity and being wounded, ordered that he receive 1000 acres in addition to the 200 granted him.

Isaac Swayze. Stating that he has purchased from the Hon. Robert Hamilton, as the attorney of Mrs. Deborah Guthrie, all the estate, right, and title of the said Deborah to the following lots of land in the township of Newark, viz., 20, 21, 26 and 27 in the first and second concessions, that he is desirous to surrender the same to Government in order that No. 21 may be re-granted to John McFarland, No. 26 to Andrew Heron, and the remaining two to himself, and praying that the surrender may be accepted and the grants issued as above specified. The powers being produced and approved, the deed to Deborah Guthrie was cancelled, and ordered that deeds issue to Isaac Swayze for lots 26 and 27, to John McFarland for lot 21, and to Andrew Heron for lot 26 in the township of Newark, they paying the fees.

Caleb and Richard Swayze. Praying for lands. Ordered 500 acres each.

Joseph Budd. Praying for lands as a settler, and for lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to the petitioner's wife, the daughter of a loyalist, and 400 acres to the petitioner as having married the daughter of a magistrate.

Cornelius Winney, late non-commissioned officer in Butler's Rangers. Praying for lands. Ordered 600 acres to be appropriated to the petitioner and confirmed by deed when he becomes a resident within this Province.

Elizabeth Anguish, widow of Jacob Anguish, late of Butler's Rangers. Praying for three hundred acres family lands and 300 acres in right of her late husband. On consideration of this case, the Committee of Council submit to His Honour the propriety of giving all the family lands to the widow and all the military lands to the children as joint tenants. If the widow be dead, the family lands to be given in the same manner and vice versa. Ordered that the claims for family lands for deceased loyalists and others be granted according to the above regulation, and this rule to be invariably followed in future. The claims now petitioned for to be granted in this way if not granted before.

Hannah Frey. Praying for family lands and lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 100 acres as family lands and 200 acres in her own right as the daughter of a loyalist.

Nicholas Smith, late drummer, Butler's Rangers. Has received 200 acres of land, and praying to have the remainder of his military lands granted to him, and for lands in addition, having a large family. Ordered 100 acres to complete his military lands and 100 acres in addition in consequence of his large family and good character.

John Rees. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Philip Gregory. Praying for family lands. Ordered 250 acres to complete his family lands, he having received 400 acres before.

Andrew Frank. Praying for family lands and to be confirmed in his possessions in the township of Pelham. Ordered to be confirmed in lots 10 and 11 in the 3rd concession, and lots 10 and 11 in the 4th concession of Pelham if not under other claims, and 50 acres to complete his family lands.

Jacob Rees. Praying to be confirmed in his possessions in Pelham, and for a further grant of land. Ordered to be confirmed in lots 14 and 15, 3rd concession of Pelham if not under prior claims, and 350 acres as family lands if not granted before.

Richard Philips. Praying for six hundred acres of land. Ordered 200 acres for the present.

Asa Dayton. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered a town lot in Newark.

Joseph Dennis. Praying for family lands and to be confirmed in his possessions in Humberstone. Ordered to be confirmed in lot 14, 1st concession of Humberstone if not under prior claim. The required certificate wanting for family lands.

John Everson, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Bernard Frey. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered a town lot in the town of Newark.

George Garner. Praying for lands in right of his wife, the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to the wife of petitioner as the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

John Knox. Praying for a town lot in Newark.

Sufrenies Mabee. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if none granted before.

Barney McIntee. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres including those already received. J.S.

Benegar Mallory. Praying to be confirmed in his possessions in Dayton's township. Ordered, in consequence of a promise from His Excellency Governor Simcoe, that lot 2 in the 5th concession of Burford be granted to the petitioner, and the reserve removed to some other lot.

Jeremiah Scram. Praying to be confirmed in lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in the first concession of township 10, and for a town lot in Newark. Ordered if the lots are open. A town lot refused.

Hannah Bowman. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

Edward Harp. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a loyalist, and 200 acres to petitioner as family lands if not granted before.

Patrick Heron. Praying for lands as a settler and in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. A certificate wanted for his wife. Ordered 200 acres for himself if none granted before.

Robert Shearer. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres, to be located in the Long Point Settlement.

Jacob Shark. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

John Stevens. Praying for lands for his wife and daughter. Ordered 200 acres to Mary Stevens, the daughter of petitioner, if none has been granted to her before.

Robert Thomas. Praying for lands as the son of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres.

Elizabeth Vanderlip. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist if not granted before.

Rachael Williams. Praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres family lands if not granted before.

James Burley, late Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. Ordered 300 acres in the township of Toby Cock if not granted before.

John Udle. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Rejected.

Stephen Burch. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received. Petitioner has had his portion.

Andrew Van Heyning. Praying for lands as a settler. Rejected.

Thos. Otway Page. Praying for a town lot and such a portion of land as may be deemed meet. Petitioner not being able to adduce proof of his loyalty, the prayer of this petition is not granted.

Major Shank appeared before the Board and stated that His Excellency Governor Simcoe promised the officers of the Queen's Rangers to whom the 100 lots in the front concession of York had been appropriated should be granted to them unconditionally and exclusive of the portion of lands they were entitled to agreeable to their respective ranks. Ordered that these lots be granted to those officers according to His Excellency's promise.

Adjourned.

24th March, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

William Hare. Praying that the lands occupied by his late mother may be assigned to his sisters. Ordered that lots 17 in the 1st and 2nd concessions, and 18 in the 2nd concession in Louth, with their broken fronts, be granted to the sisters of the petitioner, Mary and Elizabeth, the petitioner being desirous of giving up to them his right to the lands his late mother may have been entitled to.

James Newkirk. Praying for lands in right of his father. No grounds for this claim.

Samuel Whiting. Praying for lands as a settler. When the petitioner has been in the Province twelve months his petition will be attended to.

William Read. Praying for lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

Mary O'Neal. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist if not granted before.

Christopher Pierce. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres, if none granted before, upon His Honour's letter.

Giles Hall. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if none granted before.

Adrian Bradt. Praying for family lands. Ordered 150 acres for family lands if not granted before.

Jacob Miller. Praying for family lands. Ordered 100 acres family lands if not ordered before.

Elizabeth Newkirk. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Philip Smith. Praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres family lands if not granted before.

Jenny McCarley. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist if not granted before.

John McDougall. Praying for lands in addition. Ordered 200 acres to Sarah, the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before, and 200 acres to himself in addition as conductor of waggons.

Michael Hess. Praying for family lands. Ordered 300 acres to complete his family lands if not ordered before.

Thomas Mercer. Praying to be confirmed in the lands he has received and for an addition thereto. Ordered that the 200 acres directed by the Administrator during the recess to be assigned to the petitioner be confirmed to him and, in consideration of his respectable recommendations, ordered 200 acres in addition, also a town lot at York. One lot permitted to be located in the township of York.

Samuel Mercer. Praying to be confirmed in the lands he has received. Ordered to be confirmed in the 200 acres directed by the Administrator during the recess.

James Mathews. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres which he has received in right of his wife. Confirmed.

Henry Witner, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for lands. The petitioner, having produced his discharge, to receive 300 acres of land if not granted before.

Reverend Edmund Burke. Praying for a town lot in Niagara and at York. Town lots in York and Niagara to be ordered to the Reverend Mr. Burke on the usual conditions.

Christina Thomas. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Dorothy Ball. Praying for lands. No lands are given to single women unless they are the daughters of loyalists.

Adjourned.

28th March, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

John Donaldson. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres as family lands and 200 acres to his wife as the daughter of a loyalist.

Peter Montgomery. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Frederick Buck. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jane Clark. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres as family lands.

Sarah Clark. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Deferred till petitioner is of age or married. (7 March, 1799, a certificate of marriage being produced, a warrant of survey ordered.) (Signed) P.R.

Abigail Bessey. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

Eleanor Ostrander. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

John Beikie. Praying for lands in addition. Recommended for 1200 acres including those already received as a magistrate.

Lieut. Solomon Secord. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres as family lands.

Dorothy Hainer. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres as family lands.

Martin Buchner. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the son of a loyalist.

Lois Buchner. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Deferred till petitioner is of age.

Isaac Gilbert. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres as a sailor.

David Clow. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as the son of a loyalist.

Duncan Clow. Praying for lands as the son of a loyalist. The mother to send an affidavit that the petitioner is of age.

Elizabeth Nicholson. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Deferred till petitioner is of age or married.

Mary Weaver. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Deferred till petitioner is of age or married.

Robert McKinley. Praying for a gore of land adjoining his lot. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General and recommended if practicable or proper.

Peter Hopkins. Praying for lands for himself and family. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler but, it appearing from his own account that he left the Province within three months after first entering it and did not return till after 1789, not recommended for family lands.

John Collard. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 250 acres as family lands. His wife recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.).

James Hurst. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received. Recommended for 400 acres in addition to those already received.

Peter Lampman. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 250 acres as family lands.

Thomas Waters. Praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

Henry Rogers. Praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

John Hansinger, Senior, late Royal Yorkers. Praying for his military and family lands. Recommended for 300 acres including former grants as military lands and 200 acres as family lands.

John Hansinger, Junior, late Royal Yorkers. Praying for his military and family lands. Recommended for 300 acres including former grants as military lands, and 150 acres as family lands.

John Chrysler. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended.

Michael Barnes. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crooks. Praying for lands. Recommended for 400 acres as the wife of a magistrate.

William Tunguy. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land which he possesses in Townsend, and for 100 acres in addition as a military claimant. Recommended for confirmation and 100 acres in addition as a sailor.

Mary Shafer. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist, and for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist. Her husband recommended for 100 acres as family lands.

Joseph Wilson. Praying for lots 21 and 22 in the 2nd concession of the 6th township and for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler and 250 acres as family lands. (Revised later.)

Thomas Martin. Praying for lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.) when she shall produce a certificate of that fact.

William Wires. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

Joseph Adair. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

Thomas McMicking. Praying for lands in addition. Referred to His Honour.

William and Christian Price. Praying for 50 acres each as family lands. Not recommended.

Elizabeth Price. Praying for family lands. Recommended for family lands to be made up to her 300 acres.

Barney McIntee. Praying for lands in right of his wife. Not recommended.

Benjamin Willis. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

John Marty. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended.

Philip Bender. Praying to be confirmed in lot 144 in Stamford. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General.

Daniel Alward. Praying for lands in addition to what he has received. Recommended for 200 acres including former grants.

Charles Anderson. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received. Not recommended.

George Bowman. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as family lands.

Charles Burch. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 450 acres as family lands in addition to his military lands.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, wife of Archibald Thompson. Praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres.

Joseph Robinson, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for the residue of his military lands (having received 200 acres), and family lands. Recommended for 300 acres military lands including 200 acres already received, and 250 acres as family lands.

Michael Kelly. Praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres.

Michael Beach. Praying to be confirmed in a location of 200 acres which he has received from the Administrator. Recommended for confirmation.

Nathan Bunnel Barnum. Praying for the broken front of lot 7 in the township of Charlotteville. Recommended if the Acting Surveyor General sees no objection.

James Burgess. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received. Not recommended.

Lieut. Joseph Bouchette. Praying for lands in the township of Clarke. Referred to His Honour.

Niel Brown, late corporal, 74th Regt. Has received 200 acres of land, and praying for 200 acres to complete his military lands. Recommended for 400 acres military lands including those already received.

Robert Concklin, late of Butler's Rangers. Praying for his military lands and a town lot in Newark. Recommended for 300 acres military lands, but no town lot.

John Castleman. Praying for family lands and a town lot in Newark. Recommended for family lands 100 acres, but no town lot.

William Cole. Praying for lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as U.E. Loyalist.

George and John Cockle. Praying for lands in addition. Not recommended.

Frederick Schram, late corporal, Butler's Rangers. Has received 200 acres of land, and praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 400 acres military lands, including those already received.

James Clendennan. Praying for lot 17 in the town of Newark. Recommended if the lot be not granted to any other person.

John Cutler. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land which he possesses in the township of Bertie, and for an addition thereto. Recommended to be confirmed in 200 acres, but not recommended for any further grant until further cause shown.

Asa Cohoe. Stating that he is son and heir of the late Andrew Cohoe, that his said late father only located 300 acres out of 500 which he was to receive, and praying that the remaining 200 may be granted to him. Recommended that the remaining 200 acres be granted to the children of the deceased as joint tenants.

Ensign Ebenezer Anderson, late Royal Yorkers. Has received 500 acres of land, and praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 2000 acres including those already received.

Samuel Cassady. Praying for lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. The certificate must state the facts it verifies.

Joel White Morris. Stating that he possesses the front parts of the lots 25 and 26 on Lake Erie in the township of Bertie and praying for the rear parts of the said lots. Recommended in consequence of his having resigned five chains in the width of his lots to accommodate the settlers in that part of Bertie near Point Abino to the extent of 100 acres.

Elizabeth Coon, wife of George Ransier. Praying for 200 acres of land, and to be put on the U.E. Loyalist list. Not recommended.

Walter Davies. Praying for 1000 acres of land in the county of Grenville or Leeds. (Revised later.) Not recommended.

John Disher, son of John Disher, of Pelham. Praying for lands in the Long Point Settlement. Petitioner must produce a certificate that he is the son of Mr. Disher.

Richard Dowdle. Praying to be confirmed in 400 acres of land for himself and 200 acres each to his three sons of age, Thomas, Phinnis and William, appropriated to them by His Honour the Administrator. Recommended for confirmation.

William Disher, Junior. Praying for lands for himself and family. Recommended for 300 acres including family lands.

Bartholemy Dunn. Praying for lands in right of his wife, the widow of the late Samuel Haslip. Proofs wanting.

Robert, William and John Hamilton, late of Butler's Rangers. Praying for their military lands. Petitioners recommended for their military lands if not granted before.

William Hogan. Praying for lands in addition to 500 acres which he has received. Recommended for 1200 acres including former grants.

John McLeland, late 84th Regt. Praying for his military lands. Recommended for 300 acres as military lands.

John Filman. Praying for lots 3 and 4 in the 7th concession of the township of Barton, which he has long occupied by authority of the Land Board. Recommended if the Acting Surveyor General sees no objection.

Peter Green, late of Delancey's Corps. Praying for his military lands. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier.

George Grilinger, late 34th Regt. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received. Recommended for 300 acres military lands including former grants.

George House, Junior. Praying for lands as the son of an old Ranger. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Hill, Senior. Praying for lands for himself and family. Recommended for 800 acres including family lands and prior grants.

Jacob Henckel. Praying to be confirmed in lot 20, 3rd township south River Thames which has been located to him by the Land Board. Recommended to issue a warrant to Jacob Henckel in course for his receiving a patent, sufficient notice to be given that if the Moravians have any prior claim they may have an opportunity of putting in their caveat, although it appears to the Committee that the petitioner has been regularly located by the Land Board.

William Helands. Praying for lands. Petitioner cannot have lands until he is discharged from the R.C. Volunteers.

James Houghdelane. Praying for lands in right of his son, who was hung by the Americans during the late war. Not recommended.

George Hansell. Praying for lands for himself and family. Recommended for 300 acres including family lands and former grants.

William Hawn. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land he possesses in the township of Bertie. Recommended for confirmation if the Acting Surveyor General sees no objection.

John Kelly. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands if not already received.

Elias Long. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres family lands and 200 acres to his wife.

James McCollom. Praying for lands for his wife and family. Petitioner must produce a certificate of what number of children he brought into the Province.

Simon Mabee. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received. Not recommended.

John Murray. Praying for lands, having served in the Marine Department three years. Recommended for 300 acres if not already received.

Henry Meyers. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Petitioner must produce a discharge or a certificate of his having been regularly discharged.

Jacob Merkle, Junior, Henry Merkle, Junior, Sybil Wright, Samuel Wright and Ulda Rose. Praying for lands as the descendants of U.E. Loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each.

Thomas McKee, Esquire. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres including former grants.

Lieut. Meredith Melvin. Praying for lands. Recommended for 800 acres. (Read again 31st March, 1797.)

Morilla Mathews. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Moses Mount. Praying for lands in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Thomas Miller, son of Serjeant Miller, late Rangers. Praying for 300 acres of land to complete his military claim, having received 200 acres. Recommended that the remainder of the deceased's military lands be granted to his children as joint tenants.

Andrew Hansel. Stating that he has obtained an Order of Council for 200 acres of land, of which 150 only have been located, and praying for an addition thereto, and for family lands. Recommended to make up his own lands to the 200 acres agreeably to a former order, and 200 acres for family lands, taking care that Peter Miller who is settled on the lots the petitioner is entered for be secured in his improvements to the extent of 50 acres.

John Hainer. Stating that he has received 250 acres family lands, and praying for an addition thereto. Recommended for 100 acres as family lands, making 350 in the whole.

John McIntosh. Praying for lands. Petitioner can have no lands until discharged.

John Chrysler. Praying for lands in right of his wife, Martha Hitchcock, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a loyalist (U.E.).

Adjourned.

31st March, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following Land Board certificates:

Philip Stedman, Senior. Lots 14 and 15 in 3rd concession of Willoughby computed at 200 acres. Cancelled by order of the Council 31st March, 1797; an Order of Council having issued for the same quantity in the front concession of 19 and 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Philip Stedman, Senior. Lots 19 and 20, front concession, computed at 200 acres. Cancelled by order of the Council, 31st March, 1797; an Order of Council having issued for the same numbers in the front concession.

Philip Stedman, Senior. Lot 18 in the 2nd concession computed at 100 acres. Cancelled by order of the Council 31st March, 1797; an Order of Council having issued for the same number in the first concession.

Philip Stedman, Senior. Lots 19 and 20 in 2nd concession supposed 200 acres. Cancelled by order of the Council 31st March, 1797; an Order having issued for the same numbers in the 1st concession. Upon reference to an application from the Acting Surveyor General respecting certain assignments in Willoughby, a letter from Major Littlehales of 16th July, 1796, and another from the Royal Engineer of the 11th August, 1795, both to the Acting Surveyor General, the one respecting the fronts of two lots to be located to Mr. Street on certain conditions, the other relating to the military reserve on the south side of the mouth of the Chippawa, ordered that the lands to be described for Mr. Stedman, Senior, be lots 18, 19 and 20 in the 1st concession with the broken fronts of 19 and 20 as found to be upon actual survey, and so much of lots 21 and 22 with the broken fronts of 21, 22 and 23 as lies to the eastward of a transverse line run across those lots (for Mr. Stedman, Junior's, 200 acres adjoining to about 200 acres as plotted for Mr. Cummings) and to the eastward thereof being transferred by the Land Board to the latter person, and for Mr. Cummings

the above lot of about 200 acres exclusive of the reserve at the point and chiefly above Chippawa bridge.

Read the following affidavit:

Personally appeared before me, D. W. Smith, Esq., one of His Majesty's justices of the peace, Beniah Williams and Anthony Upper who, being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of Almighty God, deposed that they received from Paul Averill two recommendations annexed and, having informed the said Paul Averill that they had received lands before in the Province, he said it was of no consequence and took one dollar from them and each of them, informing them that his recommendations were good, notwithstanding they had other grants in the Province. It appearing to the Board that Paul Averill has abused the trust reposed in him, ordered that no recommendations of his shall be received in future, nor the recommendations of any other person in the name of Andrew Pierce.

Read the following petitions:

John Thompson. Praying for the broken front of lot 41 in the township of Stamford. Ordered that the broken front of lot 41 be included in the grant to John Thompson.

Hagar Parks. Praying for the broken front of lot 41 in the township of Stamford. It appearing to the Board that the broken front opposite to lot 41 properly belongs to that lot. Consequently the prayer of this petition cannot be complied with.

Robert Kerr, Esq. Praying for lands for his children. Ordered, in consideration of the petitioner being one of the oldest magistrates in this district and having been a member of the late Land Board, that 400 acres be appropriated to each of his five children, viz., Nancy Kerr, W. Johnson Kerr, Walter Kerr, Mary Margaret Kerr and Robert Joseph Kerr.

Lieut. Joseph Bouchette, Provincial Marine. Praying for lands. Ordered 1200 acres including former grants.

Lieut. Anthony Niverville, Provincial Marine. Praying for lands. Ordered 1200 acres including former grants.

Lieut. Meredith Melvin, Provincial Marine. Praying for lands. Ordered 1200 acres including former grants.

Lieut. Hugh Earl, Provincial Marine. Praying for lands. Ordered 1200 acres including former grants.

Thomas McMicking. Praying for lands in addition. In consideration of the respectable recommendations adduced by the petitioner and his steady loyalty and services to loyalists while living in the revolted colonies, ordered 400 acres in addition.

The Hon. John Elmsley, in behalf of Mr. Justice Powell, etc. Ordered that the Surveyor General appropriate, in the township of York, farm lots of 200 acres for the two Judges of the King's Bench, the Attorney General, the Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown if not granted before, and those not to be included in the quantities of land ordered to each of those respective officers.

Alexander McQueen. Praying for family lands. Ordered 100 acres to complete his family lands.

Rebecca Plummer. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres.

Mary Addison. Praying for lands. Ordered 400 acres.

James Newkirk. Praying for lands in right of his deceased father. Ordered 200 acres in right of his father.

William Dickson. Praying for 400 acres of land in addition. The petitioner has received to the utmost extent which the Board is empowered by the King's Instructions to give to individuals.

Samuel Street, Esq. Praying for an additional grant of land to his nephews, Samuel Street, Junior, and Allan Cameron Wilmot. Ordered that the lands granted to Samuel Street, Junior, be made up 600 acres to put him on a footing with others of his description. Allan Cameron Wilmot is not yet considered to be in that line.

Samuel Street, Esq. Praying to be confirmed in a town lot at Newark which he has possessed for a length of time. The prayer of the petition granted.

Oliver Mabee. Praying for lands in addition. The petitioner appears to have got the quantity of land judged expedient to grant him.

Reverend Robert Addison. Praying for lands for his children. The Board with pain refuses the prayer of this petition, being contrary to the general rule they have laid down for their conduct in the Land Granting Department.

John Winger. Praying for lands for himself, wife and family. Ordered 200 acres to petitioner in his own right and 300 acres as family lands if not granted before, or, lands being before granted, to be made up to that quantity.

Jacob Ceyder. Praying for lands for himself, wife and family. Ordered 400 acres for self, and family lands if not granted before.

Abraham Sloot. Praying for lands in addition. The petitioner has got the lands he is entitled to.

Isaac Vollock. Praying for 200 acres of land in right of his wife and for 50 acres to complete his family lands. Ordered 50 acres to complete his family lands if it shall appear that he received that quantity short of what he was entitled to.

Anne Thompson. Praying for lands in addition. In consequence of the very singular merit of the petitioner's grandfather, ordered 200 acres in addition.

Priscilla Reid. Praying for lands as the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist.

James Baggs. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres.

Alexander McTavish, late 74th Regt. Has received 200 acres of land, and praying for the remainder of his military lands. Ordered 100 acres to complete his military lands.

Hannah Sypes. Praying for lands for herself and family. Ordered 200 acres as a settler, and ordered 450 acres for family lands if not granted before.

Jacob Bessey. Praying for lands in addition. The petitioner has got his lands.

Adjourned.

4th April, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Ebenezer Jones. Stating his claim to land in Burlington Bay. Referred to the Surveyor General for report.

Augustus Jones. Stating his claim to land in Burlington Bay. Referred to the Surveyor General for report.

Charles Wilson. Praying for lands for himself and family, consisting of a wife and five children. Ordered 200 acres for petitioner and, certificate being produced, family lands also.

Jabez and James Johnson. Stating that they have received 200 acres of land each and praying for an addition thereto. The petitioners do not come under Lord Dorchester's bounty which was intended only to encourage military settlers to be industrious on their 100 acre lots. Ordered 100 acres family lands to Jabez Johnson, he having produced a certificate for a wife and one child.

Mary Moody. Stating various services performed during the American War, and praying for lands for her children and for herself. In consequence of the services rendered by the petitioner, and the recommendations of His Excellency Lieut. Governor Simcoe, ordered 200 acres to the petitioner, 200 acres to Sarah Mattice, and an appropriation of 200 acres each to William, Walter, James, and Catherine Moody, children of the petitioner, to be confirmed to them by deed when married or of age; also an appropriation of 200 acres each to her children, Jane Hanshaw, Richard Hanshaw and Ruth Hanshaw, to be confirmed by deed when they become residents in this Province.

Wells Whitmore. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if none granted before.

Enome Hickson. Praying for family lands. Ordered 400 acres family lands if not granted before.

Joseph Page. Praying to have his family lands completed. Ordered 50 acres to complete his family lands if not done before.

Elizabeth Banta. Praying for lands. The petitioner does not state any ground on which she can claim more land than what has been already granted to her husband.

Benjamin Doyle, late private, Butler's Rangers. Has a wife and six children. His wife is the daughter of Andrew Summers, who served in Sir John Johnson's Corps, and having never received any lands, prays for 400 acres family lands and 300 acres in his own right. Ordered 250 acres for family lands if not granted before. The claim of the petitioner's wife referred to the U.E. list. Ordered that the petitioner's military lands may be completed if not already done.

Ensign James McDonell. Praying to have his military lands completed. The consideration of this petition deferred until Ensign McDonell appears in person.

Deborah Meddauch. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of Elias Smith, a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

Peter Meddauch. Praying for family lands. Ordered 150 acres family lands if not granted before.

Mathew Camp. Stating that he joined the Royal Standard previous to the conclusion of the war, and praying for land. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

Nathaniel White. Praying to be allowed to locate a magistrate's recommendation for 200 acres of land in the Long Point Settlement. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

Jonas Laraway. Praying for family lands. Ordered 250 acres as family lands if not granted before.

Edmund Warren. Praying for land. The petitioner is not yet of age but in consideration of his father's respectability and situation, 400 acres may be appropriated to him to be confirmed by deed when he comes of age.

Margaret McClellan. Praying for land. The petitioner is not yet of age.

Samuel Boyd. Praying for land as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

George Hainer. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres if of age and not granted before.

John Weaver. Praying for lands for himself as a settler, and in right of his wife as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres for petitioner, and 200 acres to his wife, the daughter of a loyalist.

Catherine Clement. Praying for land as the widow of Lieut. Clement of the Indian Department. The petitioner's husband having received the proportion he was entitled to as a reduced officer, and all her children theirs according to their respective ranks, the Board cannot grant specifically to her without deviating from the rules they have laid down for their conduct in the Land Granting Department.

Anne Dugan. Praying for lands as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist if not granted before.

James Edsall. Praying for family lands. Ordered 150 acres for family lands.

Frederick Smith, Senior. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered a town lot in Newark.

Jacob Beyer. Praying for lands for himself and family. Ordered 200 acres for himself and 150 acres family lands if none granted before.

Alexander Summers, late corporal, 69th Regt. Has received 200 acres of land in the township of Crowland but in a spot unfit for cultivation, praying to be allowed to exchange the said lot and for 200 acres in addition. Ordered 200 acres in addition to put him on a footing with military men of his rank.

William Hare, late volunteer, Butler's Rangers. Stating that he was promised a subaltern's proportion of lands and praying for an addition to those he has received as a volunteer. The petitioner to produce evidence in support of the facts stated in his petition.

Joseph Dennis. Stating that he lives on lot 15 in the front of the township of Humberstone but has never been confirmed in the same, and praying for 200 acres of land for himself and 200 in right of his wife, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres including his improvement, and 200 acres to petitioner's wife, the daughter of a loyalist.

George Johnson. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before, having a mother resident in the Province.

William Vanderlip. Praying for family lands. Ordered 100 acres family lands for a wife and child.

Joshua Fairbanks. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Isaac Worman. Praying for lands as a discharged Ranger. The petitioner to appear before the Board.

Isaac Sweatman. Praying for lands as a discharged Ranger. The petitioner to appear before the Board.

William Johnston. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Hannah Brown. Praying for land in right of her father who served during the American War in Jessup's Rangers. Ordered that the lands the petitioner's father would have been entitled to as a reduced soldier, if not granted before, shall be granted to the four daughters of the deceased.

Isaac Vollock and Jonas Laraway. A contested claim. Having read the Surveyor General's report, and the parties Vollock and Laraway, and it appearing that the petitioners have been for 12 years in possession, Vollock of lots 1 and 3 in the 3rd concession of Louth, and 22 and 23 in the 4th concession of Grantham; and Laraway of lot 2 in the 3rd concession of Louth, and improved thereon, ordered that the petitioners be confirmed, Vollock in lots 1 and 3 in the 3rd concession of Louth, and 22 and 23 in the 4th concession of Grantham, and Laraway in No. 2 in the 3rd concession of Louth, including their respective

improvements, and the said lots to be counted as part of the lands granted to them.

Peter Ten Broeck. Praying for family lands and for certain lots in Louth and Grantham. Ordered that 350 acres be granted to the petitioner for family lands. The lots prayed for by the petitioner in exchange for others have been already occupied and improved upon by other settlers, and cannot be granted to the petitioner.

Henry Clute. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered a town lot in Newark if none granted before.

John Miller. Praying for land. Ordered 200 acres.

George Keefer. Praying for land in right of his wife as the daughter of a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a loyalist.

Adjourned.

7th April, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and the Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Lieut. A. H. Brooking, of the Queen's Rangers. Stating that, at the conclusion of the late war, he was reduced on half pay as a subaltern, that he has received 1000 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. Recommended for 2000 acres including former grants.

Samuel Heron. Praying for an addition to 200 acres of land which he has received, and for a front town lot at York. Recommended for 200 acres in addition, but no town lot in front of York.

Hugh Haggerty. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres family lands.

Jacob Thomas. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 150 acres as family lands.

Archibald Scott. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres, having served.

Jenny Cairn. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Adam Burwell. Praying for family lands, lands in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist and for military lands. Recommended for 350 acres as family lands, his military lands to be made up 300 acres, and his wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Hugh Alexander. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Samuel G. Bishop. Praying for lands as a settler. The Committee of Council request that the petitioner may never have any grant of lands in this Province.

Jacob Bemer. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler. (N.B. This extinguishes a recommendation by Strong Sturges, one of Pierce's associates.)

Elizabeth Coon. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 50 acres family lands.

Patrick Cruickshanks. Praying for military lands in addition. Recommended to make up his lands to 400 acres, having been a 1st gunner in the Royal Artillery.

William Cornwell. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres which he has located at York and for 200 acres in addition. Recommended to be confirmed in the 200 acres already located, but no further grant.

Henry Dell. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Petitioner must produce his discharge, or some other sufficient proof that he was regularly discharged.

John Bemer. Praying to be confirmed in lots 1 and 2 which he possesses in the 14th concession of the township of Townsend. Recommended that he may be confirmed in lot 1 in the 14th concession of Townsend to cover his family lands. (N.B. This extinguishes a recommendation by Strong Sturges, one of Pierce's associates.)

Mary Durham. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Johanna Anderson, niece of Colonel Gray. Praying for lands as a loyalist. The Committee beg leave to recommend the petitioner for 1200 acres.

Alexander Carpenter. Praying for lands as a settler. On production of a certificate of his good behaviour, recommended for 200 acres.

Jabez Collver. Praying to be confirmed in a location made to him by His Honour the Administrator. The location made by His Honour recommended for confirmation.

Jacob Tederick. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jacob Elliott. Praying for a grant of the west half of lot 33 and the west half of lot 35, formerly located to Samuel Elliot and William McKee, in the 2nd concession of Elizabethtown, on which petitioner is settled and made improvements. Referred to the Surveyor General to enquire of the Deputy Surveyor of the Eastern District.

Jacob Bardon. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner to wait a year from the 7th of February last.

Gloud Burnside. Praying for lands as a settler. To lie over until petitioner has been 12 months in the Province from November last.

Charles Boulanger. Stating that he served as an ensign during the American War, and praying for such a portion of land as may be deemed meet. Petitioner must produce the necessary vouchers of the facts he states.

Captain Peter Hare. Praying for land for his daughters, Mary and Catherine. Deferred till Mary and Catherine attain the age of 21 years, or are married.

Mary Hare, daughter of Capt. Peter Hare. Praying for lands. Refer to the order made on Capt. Peter Hare's petition of same date.

Joseph Howell. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Margaret Hainer. Praying for lands as a compensation for losses during the American War. Many similar applications have been refused.

Jacob Tederick. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

John Kennedy. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner must produce certificates of his good conduct in the Province.

Mathew Kain. Praying for lands as a reduced serjeant. Recommended for 500 acres including former grants.

Henry Johnson. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land he possesses in Grimsby, and for an addition thereto. Recommended for confirmation in the lot already located, but no further grant.

Isaac Lowell. Praying for lands as a settler and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist but Committee of Council see no ground of recommendation for petitioner.

Joseph Loewé, private in the R.C. Volunteers. Praying for lands. Deferred till petitioner is regularly discharged.

John Ledan, Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. Petitioner will receive his lands when regularly discharged.

Solomon Quick. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended to make up his military lands to 300 acres.

John McGlashan. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

Simon McNabb. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres received. Recommended for 600 acres, including former grants, as a young merchant.

John Morden. Praying for a town lot at Newark. Not recommended.

William Merritt. Praying to be confirmed in a lot he possesses in Caistor and for the broken front of a lot lying between him and the 20 Mile Creek. Recommended to be appropriated for petitioner (saving all rights) until the 1st of June next.

James Lieth. Praying for lands. Recommended for 600 acres as a young merchant.

William McDonald. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres as U.E. Loyalist but must produce proofs as to his wife.

Polly Page. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

William Oldfield. Praying for family lands and to be confirmed in 200 acres he possesses in Stamford. Recommended for confirmation in his present lots and for 100 acres family lands.

Patty Marvin Peters. Praying for lands. Recommended for 600 acres as the wife of a barrister.

Isaac Smith. Praying for lands in addition. The Committee cannot recommend for additional lands without any especial cause being shown.

W. B. Sheehan. Praying for lands for his children. Petitioner's children must wait until they come of age.

Ralph Segar. Praying for family lands and to be confirmed in 200 acres he possesses in Louth. Recommended for confirmation in his present lot and for 200 acres as family lands.

John Size. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended to make up the petitioner's lands 300 acres as a discharged seaman.

Jonas Sypes. Praying for lands for himself as a settler and for his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife's claim to wait for the U.E. list, his own not recommended.

Philip Servos. Praying for lands in addition. Additional lands are not granted without special claim.

Thomas Schofield. Praying to be confirmed in a license of occupation for a town lot at York. Recommended to confirm His Honour's license of occupation during the recess for a town lot in York.

Jacob Ten Broeck. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended until it appears petitioner means to settle in this town.

James Thompson. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended until petitioner shows himself qualified for what he asks for.

John Futeral, private, R.C. Volunteers. Praying for lands. Petitioner cannot have lands until discharged.

John Troyer. Praying for lands in addition. Additional lands are not granted without especial claim.

Christian Troyer. Praying for lands in addition. Additional lands are not granted without especial cause.

James Thompson. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Petitioner does not appear entitled to a town lot in Newark.

John Troyer. Praying for lands in addition. Additional lands are not granted without especial cause.

Ensign Elijah Vincent. Praying to be confirmed in a location of 2000 acres in the Long Point Settlement. Recommended for confirmation.

David Tutle. Praying for the rear part of lot 18 in front in the township of Walpole. Recommended.

Benjamin Woodhull. Praying to be confirmed in his location on the River Thames. Recommended to confirm His Honour's location of 200 acres.

Thomas Welch. Praying for an additional grant of 400 acres each to Moses and John Nevill, promised to them by Lieutenant Governor Simcoe. Deferred till His Excellency's return.

Thomas and Mary Welch. Praying that lot 24 in the first concession of Humberstone may be granted to Ephraim Cole Mitchell, as heir to the late Hannah Mitchell, mother of Mary Welch. The Council cannot interfere with legal rights.

John White, private, R.C. Volunteers. Praying for lands. Lands cannot be granted to soldiers while in the service.

John West. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended to make up his military lands 300 acres.

Mary Wintermute. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres family lands. The sons who served must be considered as emancipated.

Samuel Winterbottom. Praying for lands as a military claimant. No person can receive lands in more than one capacity.

George Wintermute. Praying for family lands and additional lands as a settler, having received 150 acres. Recommended for 200 acres including former grants, but proofs for family lands are wanting.

Olander Mack. Praying for lands as a settler. Not recommended.

John May. Stating that he is of age, and praying for lands as a settler. Not recommended until further proofs are produced.

Haggai Westbrook. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Proofs of age, good behaviour and competency to cultivate wanting.

Jeptha Skinner. Praying for lands in addition. Not recommended.

Joseph Senn. Praying for lands in right of his wife. Not recommended.

Hannah Spencer. Praying for lands. Not recommended.

Joseph Senn. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended.

Michael Sherk. Praying for lands for himself and family. Committee see no ground for recommending this petitioner.

William Peters. Praying for lands as a settler. Not recommended.

Joseph Pepin. Praying for lands as a settler. Referred with the other Canadians to Lower Canada.

Alexander McQueen. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended.

John McEwen. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended.

James McLauchlin. Praying for family lands. Not recommended.

Ichabod Marshall. Praying for lands as a settler and for a town lot in Newark. Not recommended for a town lot. Residence and character wanted to be admitted as a farmer.

John Westbrook. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres received. No ground of recommendation.

Alexander Perry, Serjeant Major, Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. Petitioner will receive lands when discharged.

Mary Wilson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Proofs wanting.

John Springer. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Not recommended.

John Stoffle. Praying for additional lands as a military claimant. Refused.

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11th April, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

The inhabitants of the 1st and 2nd townships of Hawkesbury complaining of the inaccuracy in the survey of their lands. Referred to the Surveyor General to report.

Augustus and Ebenezer Jones. Contested claim reported upon by the Surveyor General. Reference being had to the Surveyor General's report by which it appears that the lot 3, now 9 and 10, originally granted to the Jones's under certificate from the Land Board of Nassau, falls without the land allowed by the Missessagues to have been purchased from them the 22nd of May, 1784, and consequently within the jurisdiction of the Land Board. Ordered that the two certificates from the Land Board of Nassau to Ebenezer Jones and Augustus Jones dated the 4th of January, 1792, assigning lot 3 in the 1st concession with the broken front be confirmed and that the half of this lot being now No. 9 cannot in consequence be reserved.

Constantine O'Neil. Praying for lot 5 in the 2nd concession of Bertie. Upon reference to the Surveyor General's report: Ordered that lot 5 in the 2nd concession of Bertie with the broken front be granted to Constantine O'Neil.

Jennie and Lidia Ostrander. Praying for lands as loyalists. The petitioners not having substantiated their claim as U.E. Loyalists before the Justices in the Qr. Sessions, as directed, the prayer of their petition cannot be granted.

John Leslie. Praying to be confirmed in a lot he occupies in the rear of York. The order of the Administrator in favour of the petitioner confirmed.

George Thompson. Praying for land as a Lieut. in late Orange Rangers. The petitioner to adduce proofs that he quitted the Orange Rangers without any blot to his character as an officer and a gentleman.

Mary Fairchild. Praying to be confirmed in lots 17 in the 1st and 2nd concessions of Louth with their broken fronts. Ordered that notice be given to Mr. Hare, Mr. Fairchild, and Mr. Clark to attend the Council on Tuesday next.

Jonas Johnson. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received as a military claimant. Not entitled to more land than has been granted him.

. . . Jennings. Praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres family lands if not granted before.

John Bourdett. Stating that he has received 100 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto as a military claimant. Ordered 100 acres to make the quantity 200 acres with what petitioner has already received unless done before. Proofs wanting of his being entitled to military lands.

Hon. David W. Smith. Praying for lands for his daughter, Annie Smith. Ordered 1200 acres for Miss Annie Smith, the daughter of the Hon. D. W. Smith.

Jacob Ball, Senior. Praying to be confirmed in a transfer of one John Parks' lands. Ordered that the deed to John Parks be sent for to the Secretary's office for the inspection of the Board on Tuesday next.

William Pickard. Praying for a town lot in Newark. A town lot ordered.

Thomas Martin. Praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres of family lands if not granted before.

Ernest Martin. Stating that he has received 200 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto, and family lands. Ordered 300 acres altogether including his family lands.

Daniel House. Praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres family lands if not granted before, his wife having been included in a former order.

John McMicking. Praying for lands as a military claimant. The petitioner to appear.

Read the Surveyor General's report on the township of Townsend. Ordered that notice be given by advertisement from the Council office to all persons claiming lots of land in the township of Townsend under the recommendations of Paul Averill, as agent to Mr. Andrew Pierce, that they appear before the Council on the Tuesdays and Fridays of every week between this date and the 1st of June, to make it appear that they come under that description of settlers whom the said Averill was authorized to recommend. Before they can be confirmed in their lots they are likewise required to bring proofs of their having improved, or commenced an improvement on the lots they were permitted to occupy.

N.B. Those persons who have already covered their lots by warrants are not meant to be included in this order and need not attend.

John Milton. Revised the petition of John Milton. (Read 25th February). It appearing to the Board that the petitioner has rendered himself unworthy of any favour from Government by his running off to the States and seducing a black servant belonging to Mr. Clark to accompany him, the Order of Council in his favour is rescinded and ordered in consequence that notice be sent to the Surveyor General's office not to issue any description for John Milton.

Adjourned.

18th April, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the Surveyor General's report on the petition of Mathew Howard, Foster Page, and Archibald McNeil, referred to him on the 5th July, 1795. Ordered that the petitioners be located in the situations and including the fall they pray for if the fall has not been already granted to Abel Stevens.

Read the following petitions:

John Gamble. Praying for lot 12 on the east side of the Don formerly granted to Willoughby Willard. It appearing that the heirs of Willoughby Willard have not come in to claim the lot appropriated to him and no improvement having been made thereon, lot 12 on the east side York in front is declared to be vacant. But it being of importance to the settlement of York that great care should in future be taken to whom the lands near York shall be granted—Resolved that in future no more than one farm lot in that neighborhood shall be granted to an individual, and even then only to actual settlers. Upon this principle the lot prayed for cannot be granted to the petitioner, he having already 100 acres near York and being about to leave the Province with his regiment.

Elizabeth Graham. Praying for lot 12 formerly granted to Willoughby Willard. Upon the principle this day adopted by the Board, lot 12 cannot be granted to the petitioner.

Christopher Robinson. Praying for lot 12 formerly granted to Willoughby Willard, and stating as a just claim thereto that he relinquished lot 13 on which there was a mill seat to accommodate the public, and further stating that he

possesses no land in the neighborhood of York. Deferred coming to any resolution until it is known whether Mr. Robinson means to settle on lot 12, if it should be granted to him, and whether he has so much land due to him.

Benjamin Fairchild. Praying for lands for his father, mother, brothers and sisters. In consideration of the services of the father of the petitioner, and the large family he brought into this Province, ordered that 400 acres be granted to the mother, Melissa Fairchild, and 200 acres each to Peter Fairchild, Benjamin Fairchild, Joshua Fairchild, Isaac Fairchild, Mary Fairchild, Deborah Fairchild, and Ruth Fairchild, his children, exclusive of former grants.

Benjamin Fairchild. Stating that he has received 400 acres of land and praying for an addition thereto. The petitioner appears to have all the lands he is entitled to. Any specific lots he may wish for as part of his lands granted, he may apply for to the Surveyor General.

Benjamin Fairchild. Stating that he purchased 500 acres of land from Squire McCoy, and praying to be allowed to locate the said lands in his own name, McCoy being dead. The petitioner has not established his claim to a transfer of lands granted to Squire McCoy.

Jacob Birdsall. Praying for lands for himself, his brothers and sister, and for his late father's family lands. In consequence of the certificates adduced of the loyalty of the petitioner's father, ordered that the 450 acres which he would have been entitled to had he been living be granted, 200 acres equally among the children, and the family lands being 250 acres to the surviving parent, Elizabeth Birdsall, now Darling. The children will each receive 200 acres as they come of age.

John Hainer and Jacob Tederick. Praying for lands in addition. In consequence of the very respectable character of the petitioners, and the recommendation they have adduced to the Board, ordered 200 acres each in addition to former grants.

William Lawrence. Praying for lands for himself and wife. Ordered 200 acres.

Jacob Sypes, late Butler's Rangers. Praying for his military and family lands, and lands in right of his wife as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered that No. 9 in the 3rd concession of Bertie be confirmed to the petitioner, and ordered 200 acres in addition as military lands and 100 acres as family lands if not granted before. Also ordered 200 acres to the petitioner's wife, the daughter of Frederick Williams, a U.E. Loyalist.

James Richardson. Praying for lands in addition as a military claimant. The petitioner has received his portion of land.

William Brown. Praying to have his military lands completed. Ordered 100 acres in addition to complete his military lands.

John Evans. Praying to be confirmed in lot 1 in the 5th concession of Burford. Permitted that lot 1 in the 5th concession of Burford be assigned to the petitioner, if no lands have been granted before.

Edward Haggerty. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Edward Hunt. Praying for lands in addition to 180 acres which he has received. Ordered 100 acres in addition.

John Young, Junior. Praying for lands as the son of Lieut. Young of the Indian Department. Ordered 300 acres.

Godfrey Lintz. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Ordered 200 acres in Tobycock.

John Harris. Praying for family lands. The petitioner's family land has been already covered by the additional 100 acres granted by the Lieut. Governor.

Martin Harris. Praying for family lands as a U.E. Loyalist. When the petitioner has been in the Province 12 months from the 11th of last March and adduces certificates of his good conduct, he will receive 200 acres.

Alexander Brown. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Michael Amus, of the Queen's Rangers. Praying for lands. The petitioner must wait until he is discharged.

Adam Lewis, a black man. Praying for lands. Negroes, unless they have served as soldiers, are not entitled to lands in this Province.

Mathew Lymburner. Praying to be confirmed in the lands he possesses in Townsend, and for land in right of his wife as a loyalist. Confirmed in lot 2 in the 2nd concession of Townsend. Reference to be had to the U.E. list for the claim of the petitioner's wife.

Jeremiah Kettle. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres.

Henry Wilson. Praying for lands as a settler. When the petitioner has been in this Province for 12 months from the 5th of last July he may apply for land.

Adjourned.

25th April, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Emsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Jacob Ball, Esq., produced before the Board a grant from His Majesty to him for 862 acres of land in the township of Newark, county of Lincoln, and Home District, dated the 10th February last, in which there happens a clerical error in the beginning of the 7th line—wherein the word "west" is inserted instead of "east;" and prayed the Honourable Board to order the said word "west" to be erased, and the word "east" to be substituted in its place. Reference being had to the Acting Surveyor General, and he having reported that it is a clerical error as in the assignment of the lands in question it is expressed "east" and not "west," but that in copying the description it is supposed the word "west" had by mistake been put in, not that of "east." Ordered that the grant be sent to the Attorney General, who is hereby authorized to erase the word "west" in the 7th line aforesaid and to substitute the word "east" in its place, and to give notice to the Register and Auditor of this alteration that the same may take place in their respective records.

Philip Bender. Praying for lot 144 in Stamford. The Surveyor General having reported that lot 144 has already been assigned to James Forsyth, the prayer of this petition cannot be granted.

Jacob Watson, John Wardler, etc., nominees of the township of Murray. Praying to have the term of settling the said township extended for two years. Inadmissible, the township of Murray having been thrown open by Proclamation dated 25th May, 1796.

Samuel Allen. Praying for lands for himself and other settlers. In consideration of the encouragement given by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to the petitioner, ordered that 200 acres each be assigned to the petitioner, Samuel Allen, and to Jacob Hull, Harmonius Spier, Joseph L. Rawley and Cyrus P. Cornish who have come in with the petitioner.

William Francis. Praying for lands in right of his wife, as a U.E. Loyalist. Referred to the U.E. list.

Peter Weaver. Praying for family lands and to be confirmed in lots 8 and 9 in the 7th concession of Pelham. Ordered to be confirmed in lots 8 and 9 in the

7th concession of Pelham and 200 acres as family lands including the 100 acres granted to him.

Reverend Edmund Burke. Praying for lands. Ordered 1200 acres to the Reverend Mr. Burke.

James Russell. Praying for additional lands as an artificer, having received 200 acres only. Ordered 400 acres in addition.

Joseph Easton, nominee of the township of Wolford. Praying for 1200 acres of land for himself and spouse and 200 acres to each of his children. To lie over for further consideration.

Haggai Cook. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

Jacob Crane. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

Henry Meyers. Praying for lands as a military claimant. No lands granted to the petitioner.

Jacob Bowman. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

John Bowman. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

John Fanning. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist, and for lands in addition to himself, having received only 176 acres. Ordered 200 acres to the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, and 100 acres in addition to himself.

William Forsyth. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to Mary, the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Hugh Wilson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. The petitioner having behaved most insolently before the Board, ordered that no petition from him shall be received or lands granted.

Jonathan Lane. Praying for family lands and to be confirmed in lot 12, 6th concession of Gainsboro. Ordered to be confirmed in lot 12, 6th concession of Gainsboro and 250 acres family lands if not granted before.

James Macklem, merchant, Chippawa. Praying for lands. Ordered 600 acres.

James Sampson. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Peter Weaver. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

John Rowe. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Ordered 500 acres including former grants to complete his military land as a reduced serjeant.

Frederick Williams. Praying for family lands and for lands as a military claimant in addition to those received. Ordered 100 acres to complete the petitioner's military lands, and 400 acres for his family lands if not granted before.

John Schram. Praying to have his military lands completed. Ordered 200 acres in addition to complete petitioner's military lands if not granted before.

George Adams. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Samuel Corwin. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

Christian Wanner. Praying for lands in right of his deceased father. It does not appear that the petitioner's claim on his father's account is founded.

Fanny Braily. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres being the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

George Cosbey. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands completed. Ordered 100 acres to complete his military lands and 150 acres family lands if not granted before.

Joseph Lane. Praying for family lands and to be confirmed in lot 11, 6th concession of Gainsboro. Ordered to be confirmed in lot 11, 6th concession of Gainsboro and 200 acres family lands if not granted before.

John Chisholm. Stating that he purchased from Lot Regan, a military claimant, Land Board certificates for 300 acres, and praying to be allowed to locate the same and that the deed may issue in his own name. In consideration of the Land Board having consented to the purchase, the Board permits a location to be made in his favour of 300 acres, due to Lot Regan, as by a certificate from P. Frey annexed to his petition, but this not to become a precedent in such cases in future.

William Markle. Praying to have his location extended to 1200 acres, as promised to him by His Excellency Lieut. Governor Simcoe. The prayer not granted.

John Garner. Praying for lands in right of his father as a military claimant, and in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to the petitioner's wife, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

Wabekanins Sons, Missessagues. Praying for lands in right of their late father. No precedent.

Mr. Alexander McDonell appeared before the Board and requested leave to surrender his claim to lot 10 in the 1st concession of Flamboro East which may in consequence be assigned to Mr. Augustus Jones.

Read the report of the Acting Surveyor General respecting the frauds of Serjeant George Campbell. It appearing from the report that Serjeant George Campbell had received by certificates from different Land Boards the whole of the lands to which he was entitled, viz.: 500 acres as a serjeant and 200 acres as family lands previous to his application to the Governor in Council for lands under the same claim, it is adjudged by the Board that the said George Campbell has by his concealing from the Board these previous grants, and thereby obtaining orders for 500 acres more than he was entitled to, rendered himself unworthy of any favour from the Crown. Ordered therefore in consequence that all Orders of Council and certificates for lands in his favour be rescinded. It is likewise ordered that public notice be given from the Council office of this order, that all persons may be cautioned against purchasing any Land Board certificates or Orders of Council in favour of the said Serjeant George Campbell, and also cautioned against concealments and frauds of the like nature in their applications to Council, as they may be assured that the same punishment will follow the detection of them.

Read the petition of William Dickson complaining that the Secretary of the Province has refused to give deed to U.E. Loyalist without his fee. Ordered that the Secretary of the Province do endeavour to satisfy himself as well as the nature of the case will admit of the identity of the persons applying for their deeds though the names may not be spelt exactly like those which appear in the deeds, and when he cannot satisfy himself, application must be made to the Council for instruction, but when the latter mode can be avoided the Secretary is desired to do so on account of the great loss of time and trouble likely to be occasioned by such applications to the injury of the King's service.

Joseph Easton, Senior. Ordered in consideration of the expenses the petitioner has incurred that the lots unassigned in this report be assigned to Joseph Easton and the other names opposite on their taking the oaths, etc.

2nd May, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Josiah Cass and others. Praying for lands. If the allegations set forth in the petition are found by the Deputy Surveyor of the district on enquiry to be as therein stated, the Board consents to the prayer of it to the extent of 200 acres each to Josiah Cass, Simeon Sherman, Walter Chase, Senior, Walter Chase, Junior, John Chase, Elishu Cass, Joseph Cass, William Sherman, Daniel Cass, and John McIntire; and the remaining lands due to Josiah Cass on the certificate and promise made him including his family lands.

Mary Runnion. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Justus Stevens having this day appeared before the Board and prayed to surrender No. 11 in the 1st concession of Ancaster and to receive in lieu a lot of 200 acres in the township of Burford, permitted.

Lieut. Robert McDougall. Praying for military and family lands. Ordered 2000 acres of land to Lieut. John Robert McDougall for his military lands, and 250 acres for family lands, having a wife and four children.

Alexander Aitkin. Stating that he purchased lots 21 and 22, including Point Pleasant in Marysburgh, from John Collins, Esquire, and praying to be confirmed in the same. It appearing to the Board that John Collins, Esquire, did consent before his death that this certificate should be transferred to Alexander Aitkins, Esquire, Deputy Surveyor, for a valuable consideration by him paid to the said John Collins, the Board consents to the transfer of this certificate to Alexander Aitkin for the lots 21 and 22 in Marysburgh herein assigned, and that the King's deed shall issue accordingly.

Alexander Duff, of Malden, merchant. Praying for lands in addition to 600 acres which he has received. The Board having taken this petition into their consideration accede to the prayer of it and order that the lands granted to the petitioner be made up 1200 acres.

Henry Nier. Praying for family lands. Ordered 350 acres family lands if not granted before.

Jacob Nier. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Henry Nier, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Hart Smith. Praying to have his family lands completed and for additional lands as a military claimant. Ordered 50 acres to complete his family lands. Discharge wanted to entitle him to military lands.

John Warren, Senior. Praying for lands in addition. Ordered 100 acres as prayed for to complete the quantity ordered him by the Governor of the Lower Province.

Joshua Ferris. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Ordered in consequence of his wounds, services and character, 600 acres to be appropriated for the petitioner's immediate accommodation.

Benjamin Kinzie. Revised his petition. The petitioner being dead without having availed himself of a former order, ordered that No. 18 in the 3rd concession of Humberstone be granted to his widow, Dorothy Kinzie, and that 200 acres be granted for the benefit of his seven children.

Benjamin Wilson. Praying for lands in addition. Ordered 600 acres to complete 1200 acres, the proportion granted to magistrates, if no more land has been granted to the petitioner than he herein sets forth.

Martin Shoup. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered an appropriation of 200 acres to the petitioner to be confirmed by deed in twelve months from the 1st of May.

John Markley. Praying for lands as a settler. Granted the prayer of this petition for 200 acres to be appropriated and confirmed by deed when petitioner brings his family into the Province.

Christopher Shoup. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

John Shoup. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres to be appropriated and confirmed by deed in fifteen months from the present date.

John Lymburner. Praying to be confirmed in his lands in Townsend, and for lands in right of his wife, a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, and to be confirmed in a lot of 200 acres in the township of Townsend, if the petitioner has not received land before.

Edward Hayward. Praying for land as a settler in addition to 200 acres which he has received. Ordered 200 acres in addition.

James Clark, Senior. Praying for family lands. Ordered 450 acres as family lands in addition to former grants.

Joshua Nunn. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Christian Whitsell. Praying for family lands and lands as a military claimant. Ordered 200 acres for himself and 50 acres family lands if not granted before.

Henry Frank. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Israel Swayze. Praying for lands in addition. The petitioner has received the whole he appears to be entitled to.

William Dunmead. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Ordered 200 acres if none granted before.

Thomas Mathews. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Ordered a town lot in Newark.

Joseph Doan. Praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres as family lands.

Jonathan Kinzie. Praying for family lands, and to be confirmed in lots 19 and 20 in the 1st concession of Humberstone. Ordered 500 acres including family lands, if not granted before, and to be confirmed in lot 20 in the 1st concession of Humberstone in part of the above order.

John Schnor. Praying for family lands. Ordered 150 acres for family lands if not granted before.

Moses Merrit. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if none granted before.

Caleb Traverse. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres to be located in Dean's appropriation in Caistor.

Michael Huffman. Praying for lands for himself and family, and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered 100 acres family lands if not granted before.

Nicholas Huffman. Praying for additional lands for himself, having received 200 acres, and lands for his wife and children. Ordered 100 acres for his wife and one child, family lands; the other children having claimed in their own right.

Abraham Webster. Praying for family lands and to be confirmed in his lands in Bertie. Ordered 700 acres for himself and family lands including the lands he now lives on, if none has been granted to petitioner before.

Obadiah Dennis. Praying for family lands and for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres for himself and 200 acres for family lands, if none granted before.

John Hodgkinson. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a loyalist, if not granted before.

Joseph Dennis. Praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres family lands if not granted before.

Ezekiel Dennis. Praying to be confirmed in lands ordered to him by Major Campbell. Ordered to be confirmed in the 500 acres ordered by Major Campbell to the petitioner for himself and family lands including the land he now lives upon.

Benjamin Sessions. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Haggai Skinner. Praying for family lands. Ordered 100 acres for additional family lands.

Elijah Collard. Praying for family lands. Ordered 100 acres additional family lands if not granted before.

Joshua Robins. Praying for lands in addition, having received 200 acres. The petitioner has had the proportion granted to a settler.

Solomon Hyatt. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if none granted before.

James Crane. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Peter Hayton. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

Mathias Smith. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres if none has been granted before.

Martha Burch. Praying to be allowed to relinquish her claim (as guardian to her infant son) to lot 105 in the town of Newark in favor of William and James Crooks. Consented to.

John Morningstar. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

The following persons having appeared before the Board praying to be confirmed in the lands assigned to them in the township of Burford by Abraham Dayton; ordered to Hugh Graham, Artemis Rogers, Nathaniel Landen, John Eaton, Ebenezer Henry, Nathaniel Lawrence, and David Palmer, each 200 acres and as Hugh Graham has by mistake placed himself on No. 11, a reserved lot in the 5th concession, the Surveyor General is permitted to remove the reserve for his accommodation.

Adjourned.

9th May, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, Hon. AEneas Shaw and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Lieut. Isaac Friot. Praying to have his military lands completed. Ordered that the Surveyor General direct his deputy in the Midland District to make inquiry what quantity of lands have been granted to the petitioner and, upon his report, ordered that the quantity received by him be made up 2000 acres, the proportion of a subaltern officer.

Jacob Ball and family. Praying to be allowed to locate lands on the 20 Mile Creek. The prayer of this petition granted, but in the location the Surveyor General is directed not to appropriate more than one lot in front to each grantee.

Capt. Bouchette. Praying for lands for his daughters. Ordered that the 200 acres ordered to the daughters of the petitioner on their marriage be immedi-

ately appropriated and deeds issued for the same on the day of marriage or their coming of age.

Christian Wanner. Praying for lands in addition. In consideration of the petitioner's very meritorious services and the respectable recommendations which support him, the Board orders 200 acres in addition.

Isabella McDonell. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Alexander Aitkin. Praying to have his lands completed to 1200 acres. The Board being satisfied of the truth of the petitioner's allegations, grant the prayer of the petition and authorise the Surveyor General to consider him as having only 100 acres, and to complete that with his other subsequent locations to 1200 acres agreeable to the Order in Council on the 5th September, 1793.

Joseph Lane. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres with permission to be located on Yonge Street.

Alexander Stewart. Praying for lot 97 in the town of Newark. It appearing to the Board from the certificates adduced that John Brown, alias Brookes, stated to be the original grantee, not having complied with the conditions under which he received it, and has forfeited all right thereto by his subsequent desertion, ordered that the lot 97 be granted to the petitioner.

John McDonell, in behalf of himself and his sons. Praying for a reserved lot, 7 in the 1st concession of Marysburgh. Ordered that lot 7 be not reserved as proposed, and granted to the petitioner agreeable to his prayer.

Alexander Wood. Praying for lands as a merchant. Ordered 600 acres if none has been granted before.

Philip Bender. Praying for additional lands. It appears that the petitioner received the proportion of land he is entitled to either as a Ranger or for family lands.

Andrew Templeton. Praying for lands in addition. In consequence of the petitioner being an old settler and having improved the town of Newark by building several houses, ordered 200 acres in addition.

George Chisholm. Praying for lands in addition. Ordered that the lands already granted to the petitioner be made up 1200 acres, the proportion allotted to magistrates, this to cover all claims of every sort.

John Chambers. Praying for family lands for himself and his mother. Ordered 100 acres family lands to the mother of the petitioner.

Hon. John Elmsley, in behalf of the Sheriff of York. Ordered that in the event of York becoming a separate district or division of a district, 100 acres be appropriated for the Sheriff in the 1st concession.

Read the following report from the Attorney General to "His Honour the Administrator: In obedience to Your Honour's directions, I have considered the petition of John Daly, to this annexed, and beg to submit to Your Honour that if His Majesty's deed hath not been delivered it may be revoked. That if the lot already granted to John Daly be only half an acre, and the lot now prayed for be no more (unless there be some reason that I am not acquainted with), the prayer of the petition may be granted, subject nevertheless to be revoked and cancelled upon the application (in due form) of the heirs of James Duncan, if the statement made in John Daly's petition be not strictly true, as in that case the King will be deceived in his grant. All of which is submitted to Your Honour's wisdom. (Signed) J. White, A.G., May 8th, 1797." Ordered that the deed to James Duncan, deceased, for a lot in the town of Newark, No. 22, be cancelled and another deed issue for the same in the name of John Daly agreeable

to the prayer of his petition, but subject to the restrictions recommended by the Attorney General.

Adjourned.

10th May, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, Hon. AEneas Shaw and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Lieut. David Cowan. Praying for 1000 acres of land in addition to 2000 which he has received as a military claimant. Reference being had to a petition from the officers of the Marine Department on Lake Erie, presented to this Board on the 22nd of June, 1793, wherein the petitioner claims 2000 acres as the proportion of land allowed to lieutenants of vessels during the late war, which claim was admitted, the Board does not consider themselves at liberty, conformable to the King's Instructions, to grant more land than the approved allowance to officers of that description.

Lieut. James Guthrie. Praying for lands as a military claimant subsequent to the peace of 1783. Ordered 1200 acres, being the proportion allowed to officers of the same description with the petitioner.

Lieut. P. M. Fortier. Praying for 1000 acres land in addition to 2000 which he has received as a military claimant. Reference being had to the petition from the officers of the Marine Department on Lake Erie, presented to this Board the 22nd of June, 1793, wherein officers of this rank being lieutenants of vessels during the late war, which claim was admitted, the Board does not consider themselves at liberty, conformable to the King's Instructions, to grant more land than the approved allowance to officers of that description.

Sarah McBride. Praying for lands in right of her deceased husband, the late Patrick Reed, a military claimant. Ordered 300 acres to James Reed and Hannah Reed, the children of the late Patrick Reed, a discharged soldier from the 5th Regiment serving in the Province.

William Ackler. Praying to be confirmed in 100 acres of land which he has received as a settler, for an addition thereto, and for family lands. Recommended for confirmation in No. 18, 2nd concession of Stamford, and an additional 100 acres as a settler, and 250 acres for family lands if not granted before.

William Coffin, Esq., Sheriff of the Midland District. Praying for a town lot in Kingston. Ordered that the prayer of this petition be granted.

Christopher Buchner. Praying for lands as a settler and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler. His wife also recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Lieut. David Cowan. Praying for a lease of the ferry near Fort Erie. The arrangements respecting ferries have not been yet determined but the petitioner may be permitted to continue in the occupation of the ferry at Fort Erie until further orders.

David Bearss. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

Elizabeth Fogellay, widow. Praying for lands. Ordered 200 acres for herself and family lands.

Andrew Heron. Praying for lands in addition to 800 acres which he has received, and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered 400 acres in

addition in consideration of petitioner's long residence and services in the Province.

Asal Bass. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Azariah Lundy. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Nancy Lepard. Praying for lands for herself and family. Recommended for 100 acres family lands.

Andrew Jones. Praying for an addition to 170 acres which he has received. Ordered 100 acres in addition.

Elizabeth Johnson, widow of Captain Johnson of the Indian Department. Praying for lands. Ordered 400 acres.

James Mills. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Stephen Secord. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands completed. Ordered that the petitioner receive 100 acres in addition to the 400 acres heretofore granted to complete the proportion given to serjeants, and 150 acres as family lands.

Joseph Price. Praying for lands in addition to 100 acres which he has received as a settler, for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist, and for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres to make up 200 acres for himself, if not already granted, and 200 more for family lands. His wife is also recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Coltman. Praying to have his military lands completed. Ordered 100 acres in addition.

Parshall Terry. Praying for family lands and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered to Rhoda Skinner, the wife of the petitioner, 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist. The petitioner has already received the utmost quantity of land that can be granted him.

Elias Smith. Praying to have his family lands completed. Ordered 50 acres in addition to complete his family lands.

Abraham Clendennen. Praying for lands in addition as a military claimant. The petitioner has already received his allowance of lands.

Nathaniel Haines. Praying for family lands. Certificate wanting for family lands.

Alexander McDonell. Praying that lot 12, with its broken front, in the 1st concession of Flamborough East, which is a reserved lot, may be assigned to him in lieu of lot 10 in the same concession, which he relinquished in favour of Mr. Augustus Jones. Confirmed, if the lot prayed for has not been appropriated to another by any former order, and the lot need not be reserved.

Lebbeus Fay. Praying for lands as a settler. Referred to Mr. Ingersoll for a location in Oxford-on-Thames.

Peter French. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner is now 18, to wait till of age.

Richard Harris. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jonathan Jones. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Clark. Praying for lands. Recommended for 600 acres as the wife of a barrister, including former grants.

Martin Fultz. Praying for an addition to 250 acres of land which he has received as a settler, and for family lands. Petitioner appears to have received 250 acres, which are 50 acres more than he is entitled to. He appears entitled to 250 acres as family lands. He is consequently recommended for 200 acres as family lands.

John Buchner. Praying for lands as a settler. Deferred till petitioner has been 12 months in the Province. In the meantime an appropriation of 200 acres may be made for petitioner.

Joseph Palmer. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 500 acres military lands, if not already granted, including former grants.

Constantine O'Neil. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres as family lands, if not granted before.

Joseph Wardell. Praying for family lands and for lands in addition to 150 acres which he has received. Recommended for 200 acres including former grants. No family lands.

Peter McMicking. Praying for a town lot at Newark. Recommended.

Abraham Nellis, son of the late Capt. Nellis of the Indian Department. Praying for lands in addition to 400 acres which he has received. Ordered 200 acres in addition.

James Thompson. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 100 acres as family lands.

William Molyneux. Praying to be confirmed in lot 74 in the township of Newark, and for a grant of lot 74 in the town of Newark. Recommended for confirmation in lot 74 and no town lot.

Ahijah Chambers. Praying to be confirmed in 300 acres which he has received as military lands, and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to Mary, the wife of the petitioner, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

Asa Waterhouse. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 170 acres as family lands.

John Gill. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

John Widener. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler on producing a satisfactory character from Mr. Hamilton.

Nathaniel Waterhouse. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

James McCauley. Praying for lands for his three sons. Ordered 1200 acres to Mrs. McCauley, the wife of the petitioner, being Surgeon-General of the Province, and 200 acres to each of his three children, John Simcoe, James and George.

George Woodley. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife is recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Sullivan. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres when his family comes in, but no deed to issue until this day 12 months.

George Ball. Praying for lands in addition to 600 acres which he has received. The petitioner has received the quantity the Board judged proper to grant him.

Charles Thomas. Praying for lands as a settler, and a town lot at Newark. Recommended for 200 acres and a town lot in Newark.

David Brown, late surgeon's mate, 76th Regiment. Praying for a subaltern's proportion of lands. The Board has already decided on this petitioner's claim. The document adduced is only a warrant. The petitioner consequently has no claim to the proportions of land given to commissioned officers.

Thomas Schofield. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres.

Emanuel Steinhoff. Praying for 200 acres of land at Long Point, as the 200 acres he has received are not fit for cultivation. Not recommended.

Jacob Sevitz. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands if not granted before.

Thomas Ingersoll. Praying for an indulgence of four or five months to settle the township of Oxford, and for leave to exchange lot 21, 1st concession, for any other vacant lot in that township. The Board does not judge it expedient to grant the prayer of this petition.

Staats Springsteen. Praying for lands in addition. The petitioner has already received his lands.

Staats Springsteen. Praying for lands for his children. It appears that the petitioner's children are illegitimate.

Peter Simmerman. Praying for lands in addition. Not recommended.

Benjamin Skinner, Junior. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received. The petitioner having sold the land granted to him is not entitled to any further extension of His Majesty's bounty.

Hart Smith. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to Peggy, the wife of the petitioner, as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

Hannah Haines. Praying for lands as a U.E. Loyalist. Ordered 200 acres if not granted before.

Mathias Haun, Junior. Praying for lands in addition to 100 acres which he has received as a settler, and lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. The prayer of the petition granted with respect to the petitioner's own land, and 200 acres ordered to his wife, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

George Slow. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 600 acres family lands.

Mathias Haun. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 550 acres as family lands.

George Wintermute. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 450 acres including former grants, proofs of his family lands being produced.

11th May, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Ann McPherson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres, petitioner being married.

Sarah Green. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended, Charles Burtch being on the U.E. list.

Joseph Haines, Junior. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's father-in-law's name is not on the U.E. list.

John Huett. Praying for 200 acres of land in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended, John Muckle being on the U.E. list.

Elizabeth Crysler. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Petitioner recommended as a U.E. Loyalist.

John McGill. Praying for lands as a settler. Petitioner came into the Province in March last. An appropriation recommended on the usual terms.

Dennis Shoff. Praying to be confirmed in 200 acres of land which he received during the recess of Council. Recommended for confirmation.

Thomas Cummings. Praying for land in right of his wife, Jenny Ramsay, as the daughter of a loyalist, and for family lands for one child born previous

to the year 1789. The name of Ramsay is not on the U.E. list. Petitioner recommended for 100 acres family lands.

George Windecker. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Henry Windecker is on the U.E. list, recommended for 200 acres.

Robert Kemp. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Cassleman. Praying to have his military lands completed. Petitioner's lands to be made up 300 acres.

Martin Fultz. Praying to be confirmed in lot 12 in the 1st and 2nd concessions of Clinton with the broken fronts. Recommended for 200 acres in Clinton with the broken fronts.

Helen McDonell. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Dennis O'Reilly. Praying for lands as a Captain. Recommended for 200 acres, but referred to His Honour as to the petitioner's claim as a Captain.

Jacob Ball, Senior. Praying to have John Parkes' lands transferred to him. It appearing to the Board that Jacob Ball is legal transferee of John Parkes, and has given a valuable consideration for Parkes' land, ordered that the deed in favour of Parkes be cancelled and another issue in Jacob Ball's favour as his transferee for the same land described in the said deed, Jacob Ball paying the full fees for the new deed.

The following Land Board certificates being read, they are recommended to be confirmed if duly entered on the Quebec plan, and they do not exceed the quantity of land they respectively ought to have.

Jacob Ball, 200 acres,	Township	No. 3,	District of Nassau.
Jacob Ball, 200 acres,	do		do
Jacob Ball, 200 acres,	do		do
John Clement, 200 acres,	do	No. 1	do
John Clement, 200 acres,	do		do
William May, 200 acres,	do	No. 3	do
William May, 200 acres,	do		do
William May, 200 acres,	do		do
William May, 200 acres,	do		do
John Scram, 200 acres,	do		do
John Scram, 200 acres,	do		do
John Scram, 200 acres,	do		do
Stephen Fletcher, 200 acres,	do		do
Benjamin Smith, 200 acres,	do		do
Robert Bessey, Sen., 200 acres,	do		do
Stuffle Beninger, 200 acres,	do		do
John Misener, Sen., 200 acres,	do		No. 2 above Chippawa.
John Misener, Sen., 100 acres,	do		do
Henry Bougener, 200 acres,	do		do
John Ghent, 200 acres,	do		No. 7, Home District.

The following Land Board certificates being read, recommended for warrants to issue, if the nominees have had no lands before:

Margaret Allan, 200 acres; Benjamin Schooley, 200 acres; Esau Schooley, 200 acres; Peter Hopkins, 200 acres; Obadiah Hopkins, 200 acres; Jonathan Hagar, 200 acres; Lazarus Griffith, 200 acres; all in the Home District.

Adjourned.

12th May, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Mathias Bougener. Praying to have a Land Board certificate confirmed. Recommended to be confirmed if duly entered on the Quebec plan, it being the 200 acres he acknowledges to have received for his own location exclusive of his family lands.

Benjamin Clark. Praying for lands for himself as a settler, and in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended 200 acres as a settler. His wife also recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elizabeth Hill. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Margaret Baxter. Praying for family lands, and for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler and 200 acres family lands.

Felter Scram. Praying for lands and to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 100 acres to complete his military proportion and 100 acres family lands.

Edward Gauley. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot at Queenstown. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

Samuel Hammel. Praying for family lands. Certificate being produced, recommended for 100 acres family lands.

George Young. Praying for 20 acres of land to complete his allowance as a settler, and for 200 acres family lands. Certificate produced, recommended for 300 acres family lands.

Mary Clement. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Watson. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres, to be appropriated for a year from this date.

Calvin Cook. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Anne Lyons. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Noah Cook. Praying to be confirmed in 100 acres of land which he has received in Stamford as a settler, for an addition thereto, and for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres (including 100 acres in Stamford) and for 100 acres family lands, making 300 acres altogether.

Thomas Millard. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Haggai Cook, in behalf of his brothers and sisters. Praying for their deceased father's family lands. Martha, the widow of Haggai Cook, recommended for 450 acres family lands.

John Morden. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Eve Morden, recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elsa Millard. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jonas Sypes. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Samuel Nunn. Praying to be confirmed in lot 12, 8th concession of Townsend. Recommended for confirmation.

Margaret Clow. Praying to have her family lands completed. Recommended for 150 acres to complete family lands.

John Campbell. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Alexander Markle. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Walter Roe. Praying for lands in right of his wife. Mrs. Roe recommended for 600 acres as the wife of a barrister.

John Reed, of Detroit. Praying for lands. Recommended for 600 acres as a merchant when he comes to settle in the Province.

The Reverend R. Q. Short. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres, being a clergyman of the Church of England.

Sarah Wier. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, if no land was ever given to her late husband.

Sophia Hainer. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Secord, Junior. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 107 acres as military lands and 250 acres family lands.

Mathew Wormwood. Praying to have his military lands completed and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 100 acres to complete his military lands, if not granted before. (The name of George Wintermute is not on the U.E. list.)

Antoine Discompte Labadie. Praying for lands for himself, his two sons and his son-in-law. Recommended for 200 acres. His sons and son-in-law must apply for lands in their own persons.

Laurence Laurason. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Rachel Laurason recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James Hopkins. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Secord, Senior. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Nancy and Margaret May. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each, if each of the age of 21 years.

William Hunter. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received as a settler. The petitioner has received all the lands he is entitled to.

Ussher Morgan. Praying for lands as a settler. Character being produced, recommended for 200 acres.

John Silverthorne. Praying for family lands. Certificate being produced, recommended for 150 acres of family lands.

Mary Segun. Stating that her late husband, Christian Jacobs, deceased, served in Butler's Rangers during the American War, that she has two children by the said Jacobs, that her said late husband received but 200 acres of land, and praying that the remaining 100 may be granted to petitioner. The 100 acres prayed for belong to the children who will have them when of age, or married.

Adjourned.

13th May, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following letter from the Surveyor General to His Honour the Administrator:

S.G.O., 12th May, 1797.

Sir:

On the 21st of September last Your Honour directed me to locate a man by

the name of Jacob Miesner, recommended to you by Captain Ryerse, on a farm lot in the vicinity of Long Point.

After searching the office I discovered that a man by the name of Jacob Misner had received an assignment on the 9th May, 1795 (No. 668), for 200 acres in Crowland upon a Land Board certificate of the 3rd May, 1791.

Presuming this to be the same person, although the orthography of the surname differed a little, I refused to locate him, upon Your Honour's order, and a warrant which he had lodged the day before, the 20th September (No. 276), for 200 acres until he gave me a certificate, conjointly with some other person, that he was not the Jacob Misner who claimed the lands in Crowland; in consequence of which he, with one John Misner, Senior, gave me the annexed certificate, upon which 200 acres were described in Woodhouse (No. 2125) on the warrant.

After this the Land Board certificate was sent to me to be described. Still conceiving there was another Jacob Misner, it was accordingly described (No. 2149), but there being some instrument in writing on the back of it, I could not divest myself of suspicion. I therefore wrote on the 21st February last to Jacob Misner of Woodhouse and to Jacob Miesner of Crowland, to know how they were distinguished but, receiving no answer, I began to make enquiries of several persons as to the unity of Jacob Misner and Miesner, and have reason to believe he is one and the same person, particularly from the information of one Peter Mathews, who says he has given him a valuable consideration for his land in Crowland.

In the hope, however, that this may not affect a second person, should there be another Jacob Misner, I am, etc.,

(Signed) D. W. Smith, A.S.G.

His Honour the Administrator.

Ordered that public notice be issued from the Surveyor General's office requiring Jacob Misner and Jacob Miesner to appear before him on a certain day to substantiate their respective claims to the two lots in question and, if they fail to do so, the Order of Council in favour of Jacob Misner for a lot in Long Point to be rescinded, as also the certificate for Crowland unless transferred by the sanction of the Land Board.

Read the following petitions:

Hermonus Haverland. Praying for lot 13 in Willoughby. It appearing that lot 13 herein prayed for was granted under a Land Board certificate to Patrick Conway, and since transferred under the sanction of the Board to Lewis Maby, the prayer of this petition cannot be granted.

Ensign Jonathan Fowler. Praying for his military lands. Ordered 2000 acres, being the portion of a subaltern officer, the appropriation to be now made, but no deed to issue until the petitioner brings in his family to settle.

Samuel Montgomery. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Robert Denneston. Praying for family lands. Ordered 100 acres family lands.

Susannah Harris. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.) if not granted before.

Valentine Scram. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a loyalist (U.E.) if not granted before.

Peter Thompson. Praying for family lands and for lands in addition to 300 acres which he received as a military claimant. The petitioner has already had more than his quantity including family lands.

Honora Edwards. Praying for lands in right of her husband, late a midshipman on Lake Champlain. The petitioner does not appear to have any claim on this Government.

Captain William Claus, Superintendent of Indian Affairs. Praying for town lots in Newark for himself, his wife and his mother. The prayer of this petition granted if so many lots are vacant.

John Thompson. Praying for family lands. Ordered 200 acres as family lands.

William Garner. Praying to have his military lands completed, and for an addition thereto. Ordered 100 acres to complete petitioner's military lands.

Bartholemy Dunn. Praying for lands in right of his wife as family lands. Proofs being produced, Margaret Dunn, late Margaret Haslip, recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Caleb Forsyth. Praying for lands as a settler. The petitioner having expressed a contempt for the favour shown him by the Board, no lands to be granted to him.

David Price. Praying for a town lot in Newark. The prayer granted.

Elizabeth Banta. Praying for lands as the widow of Lieutenant Banta. Ordered that a deed issue for the lands granted to Lieutenant Banta to his widow, Elizabeth Banta, and his three children, John Banta, Sarah Banta alias Van Wyck, and Elizabeth Banta alias Davis.

Doctor William Harffy. Praying for 3000 acres of land as a military claimant. However willing the Board may be to remunerate Doctor Harffy's services and merits, no more than 2000 acres can be given to officers of his rank.

Jonathan Nelson. Praying for 1200 acres of land as a settler. Ordered 400 acres.

William and John Wiers. Praying to be confirmed in lots 19 and 20 in the 3rd concession of Townsend. Ordered to be confirmed.

Daniel Hazen. Praying for 1000 acres of land in addition to former grants, in lieu of £78.16 New York currency due to him from the surveying department in which he was employed in 1788 and 1789. The Board can only lament the petitioner's case. The accounts are to be transmitted to the Secretary of State and permission asked to pay them out of the fund appropriated for the civil expenditures of this Province, but the petitioner's request cannot be complied with.

Adjourned.

16th May, 1797.

Council Chamber, at Newark.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esq., Administering the Government; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Margaret Buchner. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

James, Jonathan and John Smith. Praying for lands as settlers. Recommended for 200 acres each, but there must be three warrants.

Peter Hopkins. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Henry Buchner. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 550 acres military and family lands if not granted before.

Joseph Smith. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Susannah Wilson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Proof of age being adduced, recommended for 200 acres.

Anna Beyers. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Abraham Minor. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Rice. Praying for lands as a settler. Character being produced, recommended for 200 acres.

Christian Vinecke. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Henry Haggle. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

George Bradshaw. Praying for a town lot in Newark. Recommended for lot 68 in Newark.

Eve Durham. Praying for family lands, and for lands as a settler. Recommended for 250 acres family lands, and 200 acres as a settler if not granted before.

Elizabeth Moore. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Lundy. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 300 acres family lands.

George Forsyth, as executor to the will of the late James Farquharson, Esq., Deputy Commissary General at the Post of Niagara. Praying that the proportion of lands granted to Captains may be granted him for the benefit of his heirs. Reference being had to a former resolution of Council on a petition from James Farquharson, it appears that the petitioner was considered to have received in Lower Canada the portion of land the Governor and Council judged him entitled to. The Board consequently does not regard themselves at liberty to make any addition especially as the petitioner, James Farquharson, is since dead. The prayer of this petition is, of course, refused.

Thomas Ridout, Esq. Stating that in a grant which has issued to him of 1200 acres in the township of Ancaster there is a mistake in the 7th line of the words "north westerly angle," instead of "south westerly angle," and that the usual words "to the place of beginning," are omitted. The Acting Surveyor General being present and stating to the Board that the word "north" is so inserted by mistake instead of the word "south," ordered that the deed be sent to the Attorney General and that he be directed to erase the word "north" in the 7th line and to insert the word "south" in the place thereof, and also to insert the words "to the place of beginning."

Ann Barnes. Praying for family lands, and for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, and 200 acres family lands.

Reverend Thomas Raddish. Praying for a 100 acre lot in the front concession of York. Reference being had to the York Report, it appears that a 100 acre lot has been already appropriated to the protestant clergyman of York, the petitioner being considered in that light. Ordered that No. 11 in the first concession, and No. 16 in the third concession of York be granted to him as part of the 1200 formerly ordered.

Catharine Everingham. Praying for lands in Willoughby. Referred to the Surveyor General, and if Nos. 13 and 14 in Willoughby have not been appropriated, ordered that they be granted to the petitioner.

Mary Anne and Sarah Wilkins. Praying for lands as loyalists. Ordered 200 acres to Sarah Wilkins, daughter of Robert Wilkins, on the day of her marriage. Anne Wilkins having had the same grant by a former Order of Council, it need not be now repeated. Wives, except in very particular cases, are not given lands in the life time of their husbands.

Helen, Henerietta and Mary McDonell. Praying for lands as loyalists. Ordered 200 acres each to the daughters of Allan McDonell, a U.E. Loyalist, viz.: Helen, Henerietta and Mary McDonell, on their coming of age or day of marriage.

Peter Colerick. Praying for family lands, and for 600 acres in addition to former grants. Ordered 200 acres in addition to cover all claims for family lands.

John Mills. Praying for an additional grant of lands. Ordered 200 acres in addition.

Elizabeth Stringer. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Ordered 200 acres to the petitioner, the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist, if not granted before.

Peter Nougle. Praying for lands as a settler. Ordered 200 acres.

Ezekiel Dennis. Praying for family lands, and for lands as a settler. Wife and nine children, 500 acres; his own lands, 200 acres. Received 200 acres; due to him, 500 acres. Ordered 500 acres family lands as above, if not granted before.

Read the notorial copies of three Land Board certificates granted to Ralph and George Christie, in which they pray to be confirmed. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General, and if the grantees' names, concessions and lots correspond with the map transmitted to his office from that of the Surveyor General of Lower Canada, he is permitted to issue his descriptions the same as would have been done if the original certificate had been presented to him.

Adjourned to York.

5th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw and Hon. David William Smith.

The Committee recommend to Your Honour that lot 17 in the 1st concession, and lot 10 in the 2nd concession be granted to the Honourable Alexander Grant, and that lot 24, 1st concession, be confirmed to Commodore Bouchette. The destination of the lots in the 1st concession being 100 acres each cannot be altered as they depend upon the grantees building a good dwelling house on their front lots in the town of York, agreeable to the York Report. No. 10 in the 2nd concession confirmed to the Honourable Alexander Grant, as likewise No. 17 in the 1st concession to him, and No. 24 in the same concession to Commodore Bouchette, upon the specified conditions. Council office, 19th June, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

The York Report being asked for, the Board declare that lot 13 in the 3rd concession, set down for Magnus Swanson, is vacant, and that lot 5, 1st concession, and lot 26, 3rd concession, set down for Mr. Osgoode, are vacant, and that lot 24, 3rd concession, set down to Lewis Grant, is vacant, and that lot 25, 3rd concession, set down to George Newman, is vacant, and that lot 39, 2nd concession, set down to Captain George Glasgow, is vacant, and that lots 60 to John Hayes, 62 to Samuel Backhouse, and 61 to Robert Franklin, west side of Yonge Street, are vacant, and that lot 14, 2nd concession, set down to Lieutenant Archibald McDonell, is vacant. Council office, 19th June, 1797. Confirmed, except to Hayes, Backhouse and Franklin, who have made improvements and pray to be heard. (Signed) Peter Russell.

Ordered that a letter be written by the Clerk of the Council to the following persons to appear by themselves, or attorney, before the Council

to satisfy the Board whether the conditions on which they were permitted to occupy their lots on Yonge Street have been complied with:

Thomas Hinds,	Lot 63,	west	side.
William Jarvis, Esq.,	" 49,	east	"
William McLenan,	" 50,	"	"
Thomas Philips,	" 82,	west	"
Thomas Kennear,	" 81,	"	"
W. Birdseye Peters, Esq ,	" 48,	east	"
John Philips,	" 51,	"	"
William Smith,	" 39,	west	"
Thomas Lyons,	" 42,	"	"
Samuel Heron,	" 49,	"	"
John McKay,	" 64,	"	"
Edward Wright,	" 67,	"	"
William Graham,	" 77,	east	"
Charles Feathers,	" 79,	"	"
Frederick Smith,	" 78,	"	"
Bernard Van Weide,	" 51,	"	"
L. C. Brown,	" 53,	"	"
D. C. Brown,	" 57,	"	"
James McCauley, Esq.,	" 65,	west	"
Richard Richard,	" 25,	east	"
John McDougall,	" 3,	west	"
. . . Johnson,	" 20,	"	"
Abraham Johnson,	" 19,	"	"
Nicholas Johnson,	" 20,	east	"
Thomas Johnson,	" 21,	"	"
Lawrence Johnson,	" 19,	"	"

Gilbert Berry, John McCarley, Abraham Iredele, William Yeoman, John McBride, Frederick Hord, Jehu Riley, Elizabeth Thompson, Cyrus Everett, Abner Miles, Bemsley Peters, for enquiry.

Council office, 19th June, 1797. Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell.

Read the following petitions:

Davenport Phelps. Praying for 1200 acres of land, and for a further delay in settling the township of Glanford. Recommended for 1200 acres. The unlocated part of the tract, set apart for petitioner and Wheelock, is thrown open, the locations confirmed.

Benajah Mallory. Praying for 1200 acres as one of the original associates for settling the township of Burford, and for a further delay to settle the same. Recommended for 1200 acres including former grants, and his wife recommended for 200 acres. The unlocated parts of the township to be thrown open for other applicants.

Isaac Williams. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

Thomas Horner. Praying for 1200 acres each for himself and his brother, Stacey Horner, and for a further delay in settling the township of Blenheim. Recommended for 600 acres. The township of Blenheim recommended to be thrown open.

Adjourned.

19th June, 1797. Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell.

7th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Lieut. John Bromhead, Ass't. Deputy Quarter Master General. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Officers in the situation of the petitioner having received grants of lands, petitioner is recommended for 1200 acres on the usual conditions; but at the same time, it is earnestly requested by the Committee that hereafter no lands be granted to any officer casually resident in the course of his duty in this Province, and of any corps not expressly attached to it.

Lieut. John Caddy, Royal Artillery. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Officers in the situation of the petitioner having received grants of lands, petitioner is recommended for 1200 acres on the usual conditions; but at the same time, it is earnestly requested by the Committee that hereafter no lands be granted to any officer casually resident in the course of his duty in this Province, and of any corps not expressly attached to it.

William Chewett. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 2000 acres including former grants.

Thomas Ridout. Praying for a front town lot in York. Recommended for a front town lot in York, provided it does not interfere with previous arrangements.

Benjamin Green. Praying to be confirmed in lot 15, 1st concession of Townsend. Recommended to be confirmed in lot 15, 1st concession of Townsend.

Josiah Burk. Praying for lands as a settler. Deferred till a year from this date, petitioner not being of age.

Daniel Lightheart. Praying for family lands and to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 400 acres to complete his military and family lands.

Elizabeth Fairchild. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for lot 12 in the 1st concession of Townsend.

James Clark, Junior. Praying for a lot in the town of York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Thomas Paxton. Praying for a front lot in the town of York. Recommended for a back lot in the town of York to be appropriated for 12 months on condition of improving within that time.

William Reynold. Praying for 1200 acres of land as appropriee of a tract of 10,000 acres on the River Thames, and for a further delay to settle the same. Recommended for 1200 acres, the tract to be thrown open.

Humphrey Waters. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York to be appropriated for 12 months on condition of improving thereon within that time.

William Allan. Praying to be permitted to relinquish a patent which he has received for a town lot in the town of York, and requesting that a front lot may be granted to him in lieu thereof in the said town. Recommended for a front lot in York subject to previous arrangements, such lot to be appropriated for 12 months on condition of improving thereon within that time.

Alexander Wood. Praying for a front lot in the town of York. Recommended for an appropriation of the lot immediately behind that chosen by Mr. Allan on condition of improving the same within 12 months.

Jacob Herkemer. Praying for a front lot in the town of York. Recommended for an appropriation of a front lot in the town of York subject to previous arrangements and on condition of improving the same within 12 months.

Jacob Herkemer. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a Captain.

Catherine Markland. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 600 acres as the daughter of a Captain.

Joseph Hunt. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 500 acres in Tobico as a discharged serjeant.

John Ireland. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Ross, of Montreal. Praying for lands. The petitioner must come and fix his residence in this Province before his petition can be attended to.

Archibald McDonell. Praying for lands in behalf of the heirs of his deceased brother, Allan McDonell. The prayer of this petition is inconsistent with general rules.

Wheeler Douglass. Praying for 1000 acres of land in addition to 200 which he has received as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to former grants.

Joshua Fairchild. Praying to be confirmed in lot 12, 2nd concession of Townsend. Recommended for lot 12, 2nd concession of Townsend in part of 400 acres granted.

William Demont. Praying to be permitted to relinquish his claim to lot 22, 3rd concession of York, in favor of Mr. Denison. Recommended that a warrant issue to John Denison of the above-mentioned lot.

John Conn. Praying for lands as a military claimant, and for a town lot in York. Recommended for an appropriation of 400 acres until he brings his wife and children into the Province and a town lot in York on the same terms.

Michael Tennery. Praying for 200 acres as a settler, and a town lot in York. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for 12 months, and a town lot in York on the same conditions.

Richard Cartwright. Praying for lands for his four children. The four children of the Honourable Richard Cartwright recommended for a grant of 1200 acres each.

Richard Robinson. Praying for lands. Recommended for 600 acres.

William Crooks. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for an appropriation of a lot in York on condition of improving the same within 12 months.

Adjourned.

19th June, 1797. Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell.

10th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

David William Smith. Praying to be confirmed in the lot he now occupies in the town of York, and another immediately in the rear adjoining thereto to Mrs. Smith. Recommended.

Mrs. Anne Smith, widow. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended.

Christopher Robinson. Praying for a lot in the township of York formerly ordered to a Mr. Willard, being determined to build thereon and improve the

same. Recommended for confirmation on the conditions proposed by the petitioner.

John Denison. Praying for a front lot in the town of York. Recommended.

xWheeler Douglass. Praying for 800 acres of land in addition to 400 which he has received as a settler. In obedience to His Honour's request the Committee have taken this petition into their consideration and on mature deliberation of all the circumstances of the case and of the consequences that might, and most probably would, eventually follow from a compliance with the prayer of it, are satisfied that the petitioner has received all the lands he has any pretensions to.

John Askin. Praying for lands in behalf of his children. The seven children of the petitioner, viz.: John, Theresa, Alice, Eleanor, Charles, James and Alexander, are recommended for 600 acres each.

James Clark, Junior, Clerk of the Legislative Council, and Angus McDonell, Clerk of the Assembly. Praying for a 100 acre lot at York. It appearing that Mr. McDonell has already a farm lot in the township of York and that Mr. Clark has none, and it being thought expedient that the remaining lots of 100 acres each should be reserved, the Committee do not recommend the prayer of this petition, but recommend Mr. Clark for a farm lot in the township of York in part of former grants, on the usual conditions, to put him on a footing with the Clerk of the Assembly.

John McGill, Esq. Praying for a front lot in the town of York. Recommended.

xDavenport Phelps. Praying to be reimbursed for his expenses of surveying the township of Glanford, and for 1200 acres of land for each of his three sons, Silvester Oliver, George Davenport and William Alexander. The claim of the petitioner for indemnification for the expense and trouble of the survey said to be made by him must stand over until it is known whether the survey has been made properly. His claim for 1200 acres for each of his children is wholly unfounded and inadmissible.

xDavenport Phelps. Also praying that a small portion of the western part of Glanford may be appropriated for eight weeks longer, to receive twenty or thirty families whom he expects in from the States within that time. The Committee of Council prays His Honour most unanimously that the prayer of this petition may lie over for consideration as they do not wish, in the absence of any one of the Executive Council, to recommend to His Honour the longer appropriation of any tract whatever, as it is presumed that settlers as they arrive will find suitable locations among the vacant lands of the Crown, and they have no doubt but the precedent would operate much to the injury of the Province.

Captain Archibald McDonell. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 2000 acres to make up his military lands.

Ensign Ranald McDonell. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 1500 acres to make up his military lands.

Bryan Crawford. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants, as a magistrate.

Jeremiah Wood. Praying for lot 5 on the Carrying Place in the township of Murray, and for an addition thereto as a military claimant. Recommended for confirmation in lot 5 on the Carrying Place if the deputy surveyor of the district sees no objection. Recommended also for 100 acres in addition.

xJoseph Clark. Praying for an addition to 400 acres of land which he has received. Inadmissible.

John Holloway. Praying for a town lot in York and to be confirmed in a

lot he occupies on Yonge Street. Recommended for a town lot in York, and for confirmation in the lot on Yonge Street.

Honourable Alexander Grant. Praying for lands for Mrs. Grant and for his daughter, Mary Grant. The wife and child, Mary, of the Honourable A. Grant, recommended for 1200 acres each.

xStephen Conger. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Conger and Rachel Conger. Praying for lands in right of the deceased David Conger. Inadmissible.

James Crandford. Praying for lands as a military claimant, and for a town lot in York. Recommended for 500 acres as a discharged serjeant in Tobicot, but no town lot.

Richard Wilson. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 400 acres military lands in Tobicot.

Mary Conger. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Willson Conger. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Alexander Chisholm, curator to the estate of the late Captain George Singleton. Praying that he may be permitted to locate for the benefit of the heirs the remainder of Captain Singleton's military lands. The heir or heirs of Captain Singleton recommended for 2368 acres to make up his military lands.

xWilliam Chewitt, senior deputy surveyor and draftsman, and Thomas Ridout, principal clerk in the Surveyor General's office. Praying for a grant of one of the 100 acre lots adjoining the town of York. Recommended for 50 acres each in one of the 100 acre lots in the 1st concession west of the Don.

Mrs. E. Small. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended.

Adjourned.

Council office, 19th June, 1797. Confirmed, except those with crosses. (Signed) Peter Russell.

12th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant and Hon. AEneas Shaw.

Read the following petitions:

xLemuel Hedge. Praying for lands for himself and his brothers as settlers. The petitioner must have resided twelve months in this Province before this petition can be taken into consideration. The same order extends to his brothers.

William Sherrard, Junior. Praying for 200 acres of land. Recommended.

John Smith. Praying for 400 acres of land in addition to 200 which he has received. On perusing further evidence, recommended for 600 acres including former grants.

Abraham Cronk, Senior. Praying for family lands and for lands as a settler. Recommended for 800 acres including family lands.

Reuben Cronk. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Enoch Cronk. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Cronk. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Abraham Cronk, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Francis Bully. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Robertson. Praying to be confirmed in a location of 200 acres, the ticket for which he has lost. Recommended for 200 acres to cover the ticket said to be lost.

Theophilus Sampson. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York on the usual conditions.

Norris Karr. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

Benjamin Wilson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 600 acres including former grants.

Alexander McNabb. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

John Bradley. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres, but not in the township of York.

Malachi Tully. Praying for lands as a settler and a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York on the usual conditions, and also for 200 acres, but not in the township of York.

Mary Depew. Praying for family lands and lands as a settler. Recommended for 500 acres altogether including family lands.

James Field. Praying for a front lot in the town of York. Recommended for a lot, but not in front.

Jabé Brownson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Austin. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Cornelius Valleau. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Hellebrant Valleau. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Paul Marin. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot to be appropriated under the usual conditions.

Adjourned.

19th June, 1797. Confirmed, except the crosses. (Signed) Peter Russell.

14th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant and Hon. AEneas Shaw.

Read the following petitions:

William Brown. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John White. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Seth Roberts. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Humberstone. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres.

John Galbreath. Praying for lands for his daughters, Mary and Nancy Galbreath. Recommended for 200 acres each, if they have attained 21 years each.

Samuel Sherwood. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres as a barrister.

Elijah Easton. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Frederick Linch. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 200 acres, and 100 in addition if he can produce a discharge.

William Row. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 200 acres.

Simon Earhart. Praying for military and family lands and lands for two of his children who are of age. Recommended for 200 acres, and 100 more in addition if he can produce a discharge, and 200 acres each for his children if of age.

James Chambers. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Samuel Thomas. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Lewis Bisenet, in behalf of himself and his brother. Praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres each.

Lieut. Samuel Humberstone. Praying for his military lands. Recommended for 2000 acres if not granted before in this or any other Province.

David McReady. Praying for lands for himself and four of his children as settlers. Recommended for 200 acres each to David McReady and such of his children as are of age.

Allan McDonell. Praying for lands as a reduced assistant commissary. Recommended for 1200 acres including former grants.

Abigail Mahon. Praying for lands as the daughter of Lieut. Bettys, deceased. Recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Jones. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 600 acres including former grants.

William Davies. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Solomon Jones. Praying to have his deceased brother, Lieut. David Jones's, military lands completed. The next of kin of Lieut. D. Jones resident in the Province recommended for 1500 acres as joint tenants.

Samuel McCrae. Praying for lands for himself and ten children as settlers. Recommended for 400 acres for himself; each of his children who are of age recommended for 200 acres.

Captain John Jones. Praying for lands for his nine children. Such of petitioner's children as are of age recommended for 600 acres each.

Alexander Campbell. Praying for lands in addition to 2000 acres which he has received as a military claimant. The Committee cannot admit the justness of this claim.

Nicholas Miller. Praying for lands in addition to 190 acres which he has received on Yonge Street. Recommended for 200 acres in addition as being an early settler on Yonge Street.

Asa Johnson. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received. Recommended for 200 acres as the first settler on Yonge Street.

Isaac Smith. Praying for the broken front of lot 7 in Darlington, on which he is settled. Recommended for the broken front and 100 acres in the rear of it.

James Pitney. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

John McLaney. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Hannah Johnson. Praying for lands for her sons John and Martin Chapman. The petitioner's children recommended for 200 acres each as they come of age.

John Ledan. Praying for lands as a discharged serjeant in late Queen's Rangers. Recommended to be granted 500 acres in Tobicot.

Sarah Spencer, alias Conger. Praying for lands. Recommended for 200 acres.

Ephraim Payton. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

Richard Gardiner. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Gardiner. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Aseaneth Goldsmith. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Archibald Cameron. Praying for his military lands and a town lot in York. Recommended to be granted 500 acres in Tobicot and a town lot.

Allan McDonell. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York, not in front.

Angus McDonell. Praying for a front town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York on the usual conditions.

Peter Trickey. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Jarvis Thayer. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Mosely. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres in Tobicot when he comes to reside in that township.

Thomas Ingersoll. Praying for family lands and for 1200 acres of land as appropriee of the township of Oxford. Recommended for 1200 acres.

Edward Bean. Praying for lot 4 in the 2nd concession of Blenheim, as a settler. Recommended if the lot be vacant.

Christopher Trickey. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Resolved that His Honour the President be requested to order 50 lots to be surveyed at Tobicot in addition to those laid out, to be extended towards York and to be the depth of the present survey. Reuben Sherwood.

Adjourned.

19th June, 1797. Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell.

15th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Jean Baptiste Bouchette. Praying for lands as Commodore on Lake Ontario. Recommended for 5000 acres including former grants.

Mrs. Mary Elmsley. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended.

Benjamin Hallowell, Esq. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended.

Mrs. Mary Elmsley, wife of the Chief Justice. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres.

Benjamin Hallowell, Esq., father-in-law to the Chief Justice. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres.

Andrew O'Neill. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

James Froom, Junior. Praying for family lands and for lands in right of his wife, as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres.

Zaré Crawford. Praying for lands as a settler. Not a year in the Province.

Nancy Fraser. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Catherine Rudeback. Praying for lands for herself and her daughter Hannah, as loyalists. Hannah is recommended for 200 acres.

Elihu Jones. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

James Boyd. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Welch. Praying for lands for himself and his wife as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres. His wife also recommended for 200 acres.

Thomas Boyd, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Daniel McDonell. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Petitioner and wife recommended for 200 acres each. (Note: It does not appear that petitioner has a wife.)

Abraham Bolton. Praying to have his military and family lands completed. Recommended to have his military and family lands completed when the proper certificates are sent.

Martha McDonell. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Elizabeth Loucks. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Andrew McDonell. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mary Scot. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Petters. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mary Cameron. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Adjourned.

19th June, 1797. Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell.

17th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw and Hon. David William Smith.

Asa Danforth and Aaron Greeley attended personally as agents to the townships of Haldimand, Hamilton, Percey and Cramahé and produced the following lists of settlers in each township.

HALDIMAND:

Patrick Moore,	Lot	4,	1st concession,	broken front.
David H. Wyatt,	"	6,	"	
William B. Curtis,	"	7,	"	broken front.
Samuel W. Persons,	"	9,	"	
George Cunningham,	"	10,	"	
George Weight,	"	12,	2nd "	broken front.
Moses Dulittle,	"	13,	"	
William Bedal,	"	22,	"	
Nathan Mitchel,	"	14,	"	
Ichabod Richmond,	"	23,	"	
Joel Burns,	"	24,	"	broken front.
Rana Perring,	"	26,	"	
Jinks Weight,	"	9,	"	
Benjamin Weight,	"	10,	"	
Isaac Weight,	"	9,	1st concession,	town.
Samuel Williams,	"	10,	"	
Rice Honeywell,	"	14,	"	
Elijah Peckham,	"	18,	"	

HALDIMAND—*Continued.*

William Carter,	Lot	19,	1st concession,	town.
John Carter,	"	20,	"	
John Carter, Junior,	"	17,	"	
Rozel Ferguson,	"	27,	"	
Mathias Morris,	"	12,	"	
John Darling,	"	24,	"	
Abner Spencer,	"	23,	"	
Daniel Hare,	"	22,	"	
William Stark,	"	29,	"	
Jasper Stark,	"	27,	2nd "	broken front.
Thomas Himman,	"	30,	"	
Asa Burnham,	"	32,	"	
John Kelly,	"	35,	"	
Allen Brow,	"	22,	"	town.
William Kelly,	"	35,	"	
Joseph Philips,	"	21,	"	
Dan Alger,	"	13,	1st "	town.
Ferdinand Grout,	"	26,	"	
Moses Hinman,	"	26,	3rd "	
John Warrin,	"	17,	"	
Asa Brentnall,	"	18,	"	
Moses Hinman, Junior,	"	27,	"	
Timothy Silver,	"	24,	"	
Isaiah Honeywell,	"	22,	"	
Daniel Honeywell,	"	23,	"	
Charles Jones,	"	26,	4th "	
Hercules Vaughan,	"	34,	2nd "	

HAMILTON:

John Vaughan,	Lot	1,	1st concession,	broken front.
Joseph Purdy,	"	3,	"	
Gilbert Purdy,	"	4,	"	
Asel Gerome,	"	7,	"	
Cornelius Benson,	"	6,	"	broken front in front.
Abner Stephens,	"	6,	"	"
Samuel Ash,	"	9,	"	
Roger Wolcott,	"	10,	"	
George Ash,	"	12,	"	
George Ash, Junior,	"	13,	"	
Stanborough P. Stancliff,	"	14,	"	
Eliud Nickerson,	"	16,	"	
Nathaniel Herriman,	Lot	17,	1st concession.	
Frederick Perring,	"	18,	"	
Elias Jones,	"	19 and 20,	"	
John Neugen,	"	22,	"	town, broken front.
Christopher Whitney,	"	23,	"	
Billa Whitney,	"	24,	"	
Moses Hopkins,	"	26,	"	
Humphry Hagerman,	"	29,	"	
Samuel Gifford,	"	30,	"	
Peter Harris,	"	32,	"	

HAMILTON:—*Continued.*

Abraham Hagerman,	Lot	33,	1st concession.
William McKage,	"	3,	"
Joseph Harris,	"	35,	"
Daniel Tubbs,	"	9,	"
Frederick Tubbs,	"	10,	"
James Ash,	"	12,	"
John Robbins,	"	13,	"
Moses Martin,	"	18,	"
George Karr,	"	24,	"
John Harkow,	"	14,	"
Samuel Parker,	"	1,	"
Cornelius Wallis,	"	6,	"
Eli Hull,	"	7,	"
James Palmer,	"	16,	"
Stephen Tuttle,	"	17,	"
Samuel Parker, Junior,	"	1,	2nd concession.
John Town,	"	8,	"
Jacob Farman,	"	7,	"
Daniel McKeyes,	"	19,	1st "
Joel McKeyes,	"	20,	"
Noah Syrdom,	"	22,	2nd "
Thomas Caheen,	"	35,	"
Aaron Bellows,	"	23,	"
Chris. Whitney, Junior,	"	25,	"
Truman Terry,	"	26,	"
John Tuknor,	"	19,	"
Christopher Syrdom,	"	20,	"
William Pherris,	"	21,	"
Joseph Purdy, Junior,	"	28,	"
Joseph Ash,	"	31,	"
Boltus Harris,	"	32,	4th "
Joshua Hix,	"	31,	"
Philip Radix,	"	30,	"
Knoxon Harris,	"	35,	"
William Griffis,	"	33,	3rd "
John Vannato,	"	32,	"
David Farris,	"	29,	"
Asa Callender,	"	32,	2nd "

PERCEY:

Samuel Pitts,	"	24,	1st "
Samuel Danforth,	"	22,	"
John Dunn,	"	15,	"
Gardner Cleaveland,	"	18,	"
Thomas Gastin,	"	17,	"
Amasa Brunson,	"	24,	2nd "
Elias Turner,	"	20,	1st "
Daniel Silver,	"	9,	4th "
Resolved Cleaveland,	"	18,	1st "
Abner Silver,	"	14,	3rd "
John Richardson,	"	17,	"

PERCEY:—*Continued.*

Benjamin Richardson, Junior,	Lot	18,	3rd concession.
Joseph Richardson,	"	19,	"
Roger Merril,	"	24,	"
Ezra Woodworth,	"	15,	"
Stephen Ticknor,	"	12,	"
John Devine*,	"	16,	"
Ezra Wildman,	"	18,	"
Rolluff Whitney,	"	19,	"
Barnabas Brunson,	"	23,	"
John Dickey,	"	24,	"
Elihu Lincoln,	"	12,	"
Solomon Woodworth,	"	22,	"
Rufus Wells,	"	13, 4th	"
Charles Tripp,	"	8,	"
Ezra Woodworth,	"	14,	"

CRAMAHÉ:

Captain James Richardson,	"	1, 1st	"
John Spencer,	"	2,	"
Capt. Benjamin Richardson,	"	4,	"
James Bettis,	"	6,	"
Oliver Campbell,	"	12,	"
William Campbell,	"	13,	"
John Campbell,	"	14,	"
David Turner, Junior,	"	22,	"
William Yates,	"	24,	"
Barnabas McKeyes,	"	26,	"
Aldridge Stanton,	"	27,	"
Peris Cooper,	"	29,	"
Aaron Wallice,	"	30,	"
John Ogden,	"	32,	"
John Ward,	"	33,	"
Joseph Keeler,	"	35,	"
John L. Roberts,	"	1, 2nd	"
John Beecher,	"	2,	"
Obediah Simson,	"	4,	"
Samuel Sherwood,	"	22,	"
John Turner,	"	5,	"
John Mix,	"	23,	"
Palmer Crandale,	"	29,	"
Reuben Crandale,	"	28,	"
George Palmer,	"	31,	"
Nathaniel Gaffield,	"	32,	"
John McKirman,	"	34,	"
Elisha Alger,	"	33, 3rd	"
Cyrus Richmond,	"	4, 4th	"
John Dowling,	"	31,	"
John Simson,	"	7,	"
James Dowling,	"	22,	"

*It is thought this petitioner has received land in Kitley. See John Devine's petition, dormant file D. No. 44.

GRAMAHÉ:—*Continued.*

Walter Worden,	Lot	23,	4th concession.
Sylvester Richmond,	"	5,	"
Timothy Olcott,	"	10,	5th "
William Obryant,	"	19,	1st "
William Brunson,	"	20,	"
Enoch Weight,	"	2,	4th "
Stephen Campbell,	"	16,	1st "
David Turner,	"	23,	"
Jeremiah Scripture,	"	9,	"

Ordered to be sent to the Surveyor General's office and an appropriation made of the lots mentioned in the lists respectively till further course be directed herein.

Read the following petitions:

Joseph Robinson. Praying for lands as a settler, and for a town lot in York. An appropriation of 200 acres allowed for a year from this date, but no town lot.

Joel Culver. Praying for lands for himself and sons as settlers. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for a year from this date. The same for his eldest son.

John Edrope. Praying for lands as a military claimant. No soldier can have lands until discharged.

Thomas Goldsmith. Praying for family lands and lands in addition as a settler. Recommended for 300 acres including family lands.

Elias Jones, Junior. Praying for lots 19 and 20 in Hamilton. Recommended for the lots mentioned if vacant.

Honourable Richard Cartwright. Praying for lands for Mrs. Cartwright. Mrs. Cartwright recommended for 1200 acres.

Colin McNabb. Praying for lands for his children. To lie over till the children are of age.

Joseph Shepherd. Praying to be confirmed in his lot on Yonge Street. Recommended to be confirmed in his lot on Yonge Street.

Joseph Johnson. Praying to be confirmed in his lot on Yonge Street. Recommended for confirmation.

Thomas Johnson. Praying to be confirmed in his lot on Yonge Street. Recommended for confirmation.

Abraham Johnson. Praying to be confirmed in his lot on Yonge Street. Recommended for confirmation.

Nicholas Johnson. Praying to be confirmed in his lot on Yonge Street. Recommended for confirmation.

Lawrence Johnson. Praying to be confirmed in his lot on Yonge Street. Recommended for confirmation.

Mathew Goslee. Praying to have his military lands completed, having received a Land Board certificate for 200 acres, and requesting that lots 1 and 2 on the north side of the Carrying Place road at the head of the Bay of Quinté may be a part thereof. Recommended for leave to give up his certificate for the 200 acres already drawn and, on transmitting it to the Surveyor General's office, to have a warrant for 500 acres as a serjeant, including one lot on the Carrying Place from the Bay of Quinté.

William White. Praying for lands as a settler, and for a town lot at York.

Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for a year from this date, but no town lot.

John Quin. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Burrel Tressy. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for a year from this date.

Abraham Lawson, Isaac Johnson, and his son. Praying for lands as settlers. Recommended for 200 acres each, with permission to go on the Carrying Place, Bay of Quinté.

William Weed. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for an appropriation of 200 acres for a year from this date.

James Stevens. Praying for lot 2, 2nd concession, and lot 18, 1st concession of Hope, as a military claimant, and for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for one lot; the other to be appropriated for a year to give petitioner time to prove himself a guide during the war or his wife a U.E. Loyalist.

Lewis Peek. Praying for lot 32 in the front 1st concession of Hope. Recommended if not otherwise disposed of.

Adjourned.

19th June, 1797. Confirmed. (Signed) Peter Russell.

19th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

George Crookshank. Praying for lands. Recommended for 1200 acres.

Reverend Edmund Burke. Praying to be permitted to locate 200 acres in the township of York in part of the lands which have been granted to him. Recommended on the usual condition of residence and improvement by himself or a sufficient tenant.

Thomas Reynolds. Praying for the 2nd concession lots behind the Nos. 4 and 5 on the north side of the River Thames at Chatham, as part of the lands granted to him by His Excellency, Lieut. Governor Simcoe. Reserved for the return of the Lieut. Governor Simcoe.

Barret Dyre. Praying for lot 6, east side of the little lake, 1st concession of Marysburg, formerly ordered to John Foster and Peter Dolt. Referred to the Acting Surveyor General to procure a report on the subject.

Richard Hatt, Senior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 1200 acres.

Richard Hatt, Junior. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 1200 acres including former grants.

Samuel Hatt. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 1200 acres including former grants.

Augustus Hatt. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 1200 acres including former grants.

Susanna Hatt. Praying for lands as a settler. It is not usual to give lands to unmarried women.

Mary Hatt. Praying for lands as a settler. It is not usual to give lands to unmarried women.

Samuel Marther. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot.

Charles Innes. Praying for the lot in the rear of the one on which he is settled in Whitby. Inadmissible.

John Coon. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot.

John Lawson. Praying for lot 6 on the south, and No. 6 on the north sides of the Carrying Place at the head of the Bay of Quinté. Recommended for one lot on the Carrying Place.

Joseph Hendrick. Praying for a town lot in York in addition to one which he has received. Recommended a second town lot (so that the two together do not exceed one acre) having built on that first granted.

Patrick More. Praying to be confirmed in lot 4 in Haldimand, and to have his military lands completed. Recommended for confirmation in No. 4 in Haldimand and 100 acres in addition.

His Honour the President came into Council and confirmed all former proceedings and, having communicated to the Board some papers he had received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief respecting grants made to Colonel McKee, and others to the south of the military reserve of Amherstburg in the Western District, and a number of old surveying accounts for this part of the former Province of Quebec which still remain unpaid, His Honour retired. Committee resumed, members as before.

Adjourned.

Confirmed in Council, 28th June, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

20th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice, and Hon. Alexander Grant.

Read the following petitions:

David M. G. Rogers. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received. Recommended for 1200 acres including former grants as a member of Assembly.

James Rogers. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received. Recommended for 800 acres including former grants as the son of a field officer.

Daniel Young. Praying for additional lands as a military claimant. The petitioner has received all the land he is entitled to.

John Stinson. Praying for lands in addition to what he has received as a settler. Recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants, as a magistrate.

Richard Davenport. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Richard Hare. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Rachel Hare. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Sarah Miller. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Mary Johnson. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Sarah Winn. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Dorcas Young. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Rebecca Wood. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Henry Bartley. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Christopher Robinson. Praying for a town lot in York, and for lands for his wife and children. Recommended for a town lot in York. The petitioner's wife and children have already received lands.

Nehemiah Hubble. Praying for lands as a military claimant, for family

lands, and for lands for his eldest son as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres. His son, Elijah, also recommended for 200 acres.

Margaret Shibley. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if of age.

Jacob Shibley. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Valentine Stovers. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if none granted before.

William Dyre. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Nancy Dyre. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Catherine Dyre. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Andrew Boyce. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to 100 acres.

Henry Young. Praying for additional lands. Recommended for 200 acres in addition to 100 acres.

William and Duncan McKenzie. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres each.

James McKim, Senior. Praying to have his military lands completed, and for lands for his sons, James and William McKim, as loyalists. Recommended for 300 acres military lands if not granted before. His two sons also recommended for 200 acres each.

Margaret Rogers. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 800 acres as the daughter of a field officer.

Abraham Winn. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Andrew Johnson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acrès if not granted before.

Henry Johnson. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Simon J. Cole. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres if not granted before.

Christiana Davenport. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Cole. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres including former grants.

Abraham Peterson. Praying for additional lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres including former grants.

Stephen Roblin. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

John Miller. Praying for additional lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres including former grants.

Isaac Cole. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Nicholas Peterson. Praying for additional lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres including former grants.

John Wood. Praying for additional lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 300 acres including former grants.

John Bristol. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres should he have been twelve months in the Province.

John Chisholm. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 250 acres.

Bosteon Hogle, in behalf of himself and his two brothers. Praying for

lands as loyalists. Recommended for 600 acres as the son of a Captain. Each of his brothers recommended for 600 acres, all including former grants.

John Fraser. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Adjourned.

Confirmed in Council, 28th June, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

22nd June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Elias Smith. Praying for lands as a military claimant. The petitioner is not resident in the Province.

Adam Canuffe. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Gilbert Meddach. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mary Browce. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jacob Servos. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jacob Shaver. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mary Shaver. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Adam Shaver. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Elizabeth Carns. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Boyce, Junior, Peter and Mathew Boyce. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended for 200 acres.

William Robinson. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres including former grants.

Mary Bolton. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jacob Carns. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres including former grants.

Jacob Carns, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Dorne. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres including former grants.

Elizabeth Shaver. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Elizabeth Bowen. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Wallaser. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Sylvester Moore. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. The petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres.

Joshua Losee. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. The petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres.

Peter Van Camp. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. The petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres.

Elizabeth Coon. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mary Coon. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Nancy Ault. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Henry and Peter Shaver. Praying for lands as loyalists. Recommended or 200 acres each.

Thomas Petters. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 400 acres including former grants.

Anthony Wallaser. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife is recommended for 200 acres as the daughter of a U.E. Loyalist.

Martin Doleback. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands if not granted before.

William Baxter. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres as a settler.

Everhart Ault. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

James Fullarton. Praying for lands in addition to 300 acres which he has received. Not recommended.

Mary Servos. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Elizabeth Shaver. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mary Walter. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Nicholas Browce. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Catherine Albrant. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Lamson. Praying for military and family lands. Recommended for 200 acres for himself and 400 acres as family lands.

Thomas Merlatt. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Sarah Doyle. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Fraser. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which he has received, in consideration of his military services during the American War. It is not consistent with general rules to recommend this petition.

Simon Airheart. Praying for lands in right of his deceased brother as a military claimant. Inadmissible.

Hugh Fraser. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 600 acres.

Catherine Lorimier. Praying that the military lands to which her deceased husband, Captain Francis Verneuille Lorimier, was entitled may be granted to her and her children. Recommended for the residue of Mr. Lorimier's military lands to be granted to his wife and children as joint tenants.

William Merrick. Praying for lots 1 and 2 in the 1st concession of the township above Oxford, and for the gore between the two townships. Recommended for 400 acres.

John Wees. Praying for lands for himself and family. Recommended for 600 acres to cover all claims including family lands.

Lucy Burley, alias Wees. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Wees, Junior. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Catherine Rogers, alias Wees. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

David Weest. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Frederick Arnold, Senior. Praying for lands for himself and family as a settler. Recommended for 900 acres including family lands.

Martha Russell. Praying for family lands, and for lands in right of her deceased husband, Rosewell Russell, a military claimant. Recommended for 200 acres family lands as surviving parent; 300 acres to be granted to her and her children as joint tenants.

John Copp. Praying for lot 18, 3rd concession of Hope, as a settler. Recommended for the lot asked for if vacant.

Peter Stoner. Praying for lot 35, 1st concession of Hope. Recommended for the lot asked for if vacant.

Daniel Churchill and William Johnson. Praying to be confirmed in the lots they occupy in Hope. Recommended for a lot each if vacant.

Alexander Chisholm. Praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. Petitioner's wife recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

John Cook. Praying for family lands, and lands in addition to 100 acres which he has received as a settler. Recommended for 350 acres, including family lands and former grants.

Read the following return made by Messrs. J. Walton, Abraham Walton and Elias Smith of the settlers in the township of Hope including their families:

Names	Wives	Males	Females	Total
Nathaniel Ashford	wife	3	4	9
Mynard Harris	do	4	6	12
James Stevens	do	4	2	8
Benjamin Marsh				1
William Johnston				1
Leonard Soper	wife	1	3	6
Samuel Marsh	do	1		3
Nathan Walton	do			2
Salmon Fuller	do	1		3
George Davis				1
Assa Brewer				1
John Troll	wife	1	5	8
William H. Peck	do		3	5
John Stoner	do	3	3	8
Peter Stoner	do	5	3	10
Henry Stoner	under age			1
Lewis Peck				1
John Copp				1
John Odell	wife	2	6	10
Ebenezer Wells	do	3	4	9
Seth Soper				1
Patetiah Soper	wife	1		3
Joseph Harskell				1
Nathaniel Harskell	wife	5	3	10
John Pother				1
John Low				1
Jesse Soper	wife			2
Samuel Jackson				1
Philip Pother	wife	5	6	13
David Crepper	do	8	2	12
Elias Smith, Junior				1
John Burns				1
David Scott				1

Names	Wives	Males	Females	Total
John Scram	wife	2	4	8
William S. Marsh				1
Jonathan Bedford	wife	5	3	10
Daniel Churchill				1
Ralph Vandescarr	wife	5	4	11
John Vandescarr				1
Hugh Walker	wife	2	1	5
Daniel Crippen				1
Cato, a negro				1
				187
Deduct, under age, and a negro				4
				183

To be sent to the Surveyor General's office, and an appropriation made of the lots mentioned in the lists till further course be directed herein.

Adjourned.

Confirmed in Council, 28th June, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

26th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

John White, Esq. Praying for a town lot in York adjoining Mr. Demont. Recommended.

Isaac Davis. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a town lot in York.

Ebenezer Green. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Jennet Miller. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Elisha Miller. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 200 acres family lands.

Peter Welsh. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Samuel Rosebush. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Henry Smith. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

David Simmen. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres as a U.E. Loyalist.

Jeremiah Covert. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Jonas Lott. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Andrew Lott. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Solomon Harris. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Alexander McDonald. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

John Hagerman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Isaac Hagerman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Peter Huffman. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

George Smith. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

William McDonald. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Ralph Ostrum. Praying for lot 27 in the township of Sidney, formerly granted to one Jones who has not improved it. Ordered that notice be given from the Surveyor General's office to Jones to show cause, if any he has, why the lot in question should not be escheated, before any further course be had therein.

Anthony Ostrum. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Anthony Ostrum. Praying that a deed may issue in his name for lot 37, 6th concession of Sidney, which he purchased from one Francis Keene. Recommended that the deed for a moiety of No. 37 in Sidney issue to the petitioner.

Daniel Ostrum. Praying for land as a settler. The petitioner is not of age.

David Wees. Praying for ands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Hiram Kendrick. Praying for a town lot in York in addition to one already received. Recommended for another lot, so that together he has not more than one acre.

John Kendrick. Praying for a town lot in York in addition to one already received. Recommended for another lot, so that together he has not more than one acre.

John Wilson, Junior. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 600 acres including former grants.

[The Chief Justice left the Council, and the Hon. Alexander Grant took the Chair.]

Duke William, John, Hiram, and Joseph Kendrick. Praying for lands in addition to what they have received. Recommended for 200 acres each, their pretensions to more must wait His Excellency's return.

Henry Smith. Praying for 600 acres of land which His Excellency Lieut. Governor Simcoe promised him, and to be confirmed in the broken fronts on which he now resides in Whitby. The Committee recommend this petition to lie over till His Excellency's return, so far as regards the quantum prayed for, unless the petitioner builds a mill before that takes place, in which case he may bring forward his pretensions again. He is recommended to be confirmed in his broken front if he is entered in the Surveyor General's office.

John McGahan. Praying for a lot in addition to the one he occupies in Whitby. As the Committee apprehend the petitioner made choice of the lot he is on, they do not recommend an additional grant.

David Hunter. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

John Coon. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 400 acres family lands, if he has not received more than 500 acres before.

Myndert Harris. Praying for family lands, and military lands as a serjeant, and to be confirmed in the broken front of the lot he now occupies in Hope. Recommended to be made up 500 acres, whenever he lodges a certificate of service in the Council office, to be secured at present in 200 acres. The claim to be made up 800 acres to lie over till His Excellency's return.

John Hunter. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Leonard Soper. Praying to be confirmed in lots 22 and 23 in the 1st concession, and No. 13 in the 4th concession of Hope for which he has been recommended by the appropriees, Messrs. Walton and Smith. Also praying for lands in right of his wife as a loyalist. This recommendation being for more than 200 acres the Committee delay coming to any decision till there is a fuller Council, but recommended that 200 acres be appropriated till his wife establishes herself as a U.E. Loyalist.

Eleazer Lockwood. Praying to be confirmed in lot 7, 1st concession of Whitby. Recommended for the lot which has been kept for him by order of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

John Meyers. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Ralph Van Decar. Praying for military lands as a subaltern and to be confirmed in lot 17 in the 2nd concession of Hope for which he has been recommended by the appropriees of the said township. This petitioner does not appear to be one of those objects whom it was intended Mr. Walton might recommend. As he acknowledges to have drawn lands in the Midland District, his claim for a subaltern's proportion cannot be admitted without further substantiation which he is permitted to look out for, and the lot in Hope may be appropriated for him in the mean time.

John C. Stookes. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Edward Stookes. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended to be made up 300 acres altogether.

John Fisher. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Paul Cruger. Produced a magistrate's recommendation for 200 acres of land in addition to former grants. The power given to the magistrates did not extend to the recommending for additional lands. This person however is not precluded from bringing forward his claim by petition and substantiating the same by the necessary proof.

Adjourned.

Confirmed in Council, 28th June, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

27th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Nathaniel Ashford. Praying to be confirmed in lots 1, with their broken fronts, in the 1st and 2nd concessions of Hope for which he has been recommended by the appropriees of the said township. In consideration of the very peculiar circumstances of this case, recommended for 400 acres; but no attention is to

be paid to any recommendation hereafter for more than 200 acres to any settler in any appropriated township.

The Committee proceeded on the business of the townships.

Adjourned.

Confirmed in Council, 28th June, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

28th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: His Honour Peter Russell, Esquire, President; Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. James Baby, Hon. Alexander Grant, Hon. AEneas Shaw, Hon. John McGill and Hon. David William Smith.

As it appears to this Board that the same causes which have hitherto prevented Mr. Willcocks from procuring Irish settlers for the township of Whitby may probably continue for a considerable time longer, and as a longer continuance of the appropriation under such uncertainty might be injurious to the King's service, ordered that the township of Whitby be declared open from this day; but in consideration of the great expense Mr. Willcocks has been exposed to in his efforts to fulfil his engagements to Government, and in crossing the Atlantic twice in consequence of that township having been appropriated for the purpose of being filled by him with Irish settlers, it is further ordered that 1200 acres each shall be immediately located and appropriated to Mr. Willcocks' wife Phoebe, his daughters Maria, Phoebe, Junior, and Eugenia, his son Charles, and his son's wife Ann Willcocks, to be confirmed by the King's deed to each as they shall respectively come into this Province to reside but not before.

His Honour left the Council. The Board went into Committee, Mr. Chief Justice Elmsley in the Chair.

Read the following petitions:

Elias Smith. Praying for lands as a military claimant. His Honour declaring that to his knowledge the petitioner was a Captain of Artificers at New York during the late war, ordered that an appropriation of 3000 acres be made for petitioner, but no deed to issue until he is actually, and *bona fide*, settled and resident in the Province.

Hon. John Munro, member of the Legislative Council. Praying for lands for his wife and children. Harry, John, William, Cornelia, Christiana, Charlotte and Mary Munro are each recommended for 1200 acres, including former grants.

Ensign McGill, Queen's Rangers. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a back town lot in York.

Charlotte Faries. Praying for lands in addition to 200 acres which she has received as a loyalist. Recommended for 800 acres as the child of a field officer including former grants.

Sarah Kendrick. Praying for lands as a descendant of the late Admiral Rodney. Recommended for 200 acres if not granted before.

Jacob Phillips. Praying for lands in right of his deceased father as a military claimant. Recommended that 300 acres be granted to the next of kin of Nicholas Philips.

Ralph Ostrum. Praying for family lands. Recommended for 450 acres family lands if not granted before.

John Rocke. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a back town lot in York.

Levy Barnum. Praying for lands as a military claimant. An appropriation

recommended for 500 acres as a discharged serjeant for a twelve-month from this date or until he has brought his wife and children into the Province.

John Bissell. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended for a back town lot in York.

Asa Brewer, Daniel Crippen and George Davis. Praying to be confirmed in the lots they possess in the township of Hope. Recommended for confirmation in their respective lots of 200 acres each.

John Stoner. Praying to have his military and family lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres military, 250 acres family lands (including No. 26, 1st concession of Hope) if not granted before.

Philip Pother. Praying to be confirmed in lot 6 in the 3rd concession of Hope, and to have his military and family lands completed. Recommended for 300 acres as a soldier, and 400 acres more for family lands—700 acres in the township of Hope.

John Small, Esq. Praying that the grant of lands to his sons may be made up 1200 acres. The Committee is sorry that it cannot extend to the children of the petitioner the only distinction in its power to confer on the children of the members of the Honourable Executive and Legislative Councils and the Honourable the Judges.*

William Peeck. Praying to be confirmed in lot 27, with its broken front, in the township of Hope. Recommended for confirmation in lot 27 in the first concession of Hope.

Alexander Gallaway. Praying for lands as a settler. Recommended for 200 acres.

Mathias Marsh. Praying for the broken fronts of the lots 34 and 35 in the township of Murray. Broken fronts may be added if not exceeding 50 acres.

Adjourned.

Confirmed in Council, 3rd July, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

30th June, 1797.

Council Chamber, at York.

Present: The Hon. John Elmsley, Chief Justice; Hon. AEneas Shaw and Hon. David William Smith.

Read the following petitions:

Polly Cross. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Polly Reynolds. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Jenny Gold. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Ann Umphry. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Betsy Van Sickle. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Adiel Sherwood. Praying for lots 13 and 14 in the 5th concession of Bastard, as a loyalist. Recommended for 400 acres.

John Baker. Praying for lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 300 acres.

Alexander Campbell. Praying to have his military lands completed. Recommended that this petitioner's lands be made up to 3000 acres as a Captain's proportion.

*Revised 6th December, 1798, Land Book D, page 238.

Annah Sherwood. Praying for lands as a loyalist. Recommended for 200 acres.

Hon. Richard Duncan, member of the Legislative Council. Praying for lands for his wife, children, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wright. The wife and children of the Hon. Richard Duncan are recommended for 1200 acres each.

Joseph Hunt. Praying for a town lot in York. Recommended to be granted a town lot in York.

Samuel Adams. Praying for family lands, and lands as a military claimant. Recommended for 3000 acres having satisfied the Committee that he served as a Captain under General Burgoyne.

Adjourned.

Confirmed in Council, 3rd July, 1797. (Signed) Peter Russell.

APPENDIX

REGULATION OF LAND FEES

The Governor and Council being desirous of lessening the amount of the half fees chargeable to Government:

Resolved: That instructions be given to the Attorney General to include in one fiat all the lands granted to any person whatsoever (as far as may be practicable) who shall claim an exemption from the payment of fees unless requested by the parties to have two or more deeds for different portions of their lands, in which case the half fee to be charged on that for the largest quantity, and the party that makes the request to pay the full fees for the others, and

Whereas by His Majesty's Instructions it is directed that the lands apportioned to the loyalists should be granted free of all expense, and it having been represented that in other colonies when lands have been granted, it has been customary for the several officers who are entitled to claim fees to receive half fees upon making out the grants to the loyalists, which half fees have been discharged and carried to the contingent expense of the Province.

Resolved: That no fee on any grant shall exceed a moiety of the amount directed to be paid on grants of 1200 acres. A true copy. J. Small, C.E.C.
July, 1796.

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